



BRADLEY BROS.

## JULY SALE OF SEASONABLE DRY GOODS.

Remodeling our entire store we have to make room for workmen and must close out many lines of choice staple goods at less than the present Wholesale Prices.

## Colored Dress Goods.

27 in. Plaid Wool Goods at 5c yard.  
 27 in. Plaid and Figured Wool Goods at 10c yard.  
 40 in Colored Dress Goods including Pin Checks, Plaids, Plain and Figured Goods that were 35c, 45c and 50c yard, all at 10c yard.  
 40 in Colored Dress Goods containing some silk mixed goods and choice plaids worth 58c and 65c yard at 25c yard.  
 41 in Colored Etamines and Choice Fancy Suitings that have sold at 69c, 75c and 85c yard. Your choice at 30c yard.  
 One lot of \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12 Dress Patterns to close out at 50c yard.  
 50 in Cheviots, all Colors, the \$1 quality, at 75c yard.  
 48 in Fine Navy Blue Etamine reduced from \$1 to 50c yard.  
 40 in Fancy Granite Cloth, the \$1 quality at 75c yard.  
 52 in Tailor Suitings in the new blue, army blue, new brown and all the desirable colors at 90c yard.

## Colored Silks.

Colored Silks, the 35c and 40c quality including brocade and changeable effects at 15c yard.  
 Lining Silks in solid colors and choice Plaids worth 50c and 60c yard at 35c yard.  
 Plain Taffeta Silks, all colors at 45c yard.  
 Liberty Satins in white, cream and colors at 50c yard.  
 Wash Silk, choice stripes 25 and 30c quality at 19c yard.  
 Extra quality Wash Silks including corded stripes and choice checks and Plaids at 39c yard.  
 The best quality changeable Taffeta Silk worth 85c and 90c yd at 69c yard.  
 New stripe Silk in the new lavender, new purple, new blue, new red, cerise and pink grounds with raised white cord, worth \$1.00 yard, at 69c yd.  
 Choice new foulard Silks in the most desirable designs at 69c, 75c, 85c yd.  
 27 in. figured China Silk in colors, the 75c quality at 45c yard.  
 Colored Crepe Silk in evening shades, 95c quality at 50c yard.  
 A choice line of Brocade China Silk in cream and white at 49c, 65c and 75c yard.  
 Exclusive Silk Waist Patterns worth \$1.95, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 per pattern, your choice of any in the lot at 95c yard.

## Black Silks.

Plain black China Silk 35c.  
 21-in. plain black China Silk, 39c.  
 23-in. plain black China Silk at 50c.  
 27-in. plain black China Silk, extra value at 65c and 75c yard.  
 23-in. black Gross Grain Silk well worth \$1.00 yard at 79c yard.  
 24-in. black Gross Grain Silk, the \$1.25 quality at \$1.00 yard.  
 Blk Peau de Soie Silks, the most reliable dress silk for services at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
 21-in. extra value all silk Black Duchess at 75c yard.  
 Heavy Black Duchess in the best makes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
 Remnants of Silks of all kinds at half price.

## Black Silk Grenadine.

Black Brocade Grenadines, the 58c quality, at 39c yard.  
 A large variety of patterns in the 75c Grenadines at 58c yard.  
 Check, Brocade and Stripe Grenadines, in the best grades, at 98c and \$1.00 yard.

## Black Wool Goods.

Plain black Mohairs, 20c yard and 30c yard.  
 45-inch plain black Mohair, the 65c quality 50c.  
 45-inch plain black Mohair, the 75c quality 58c.  
 45-inch black Storm Serge at 50c yard.  
 45-inch fine black Cheviot at 50c yard.  
 50-inch black Cheviot, the \$1.00 quality at 75c yard.  
 40-inch brocade wool Grenadine at 40c yard.  
 44-inch black wool Crepon, at 50c yard.  
 Fine black wool Crepon at 75c yd, 90c, \$1.10 and up to \$2.  
 52-inch black Etamine, just the thing for a summer dress or skirt, at 58c yard.  
 A very fine black Etamine at 75c.  
 Iron frame Etamine, reduced from \$1.75 yard to \$1 yard.  
 44-inch fine black wool Poplin Cord at \$1.

## Ready Made Suits.

The correct suit for every day wear; skirt and jacket may be worn separate. A choice line to be closed out.  
 \$10 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$5.  
 \$12.50 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$7.  
 \$18.50 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$9.75.  
 \$25 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$13.75.

## Ready Made Dress Skirts

\$2.00 Black Brocade Brilliantine Skirts at \$1.15  
 \$7.00 Fancy Wool Plaid Skirts, now \$3.95.  
 \$2.00 White Pique Skirts, now \$1.85.  
 \$3.00 White Heavy Cord Pique Skirts, now 1.85.  
 \$2.25 Fine All Linen Skirts, now \$1.48.

## Shirt Waists.

A large assortment; not an old style or pattern to show.  
 50c Shirt Waists, Gingham and Percale, 35c.  
 \$1 Shirt Waists, very choice styles, 75c.  
 \$1.50 Fine Shirt Waists 95c.  
 A very choice line of high grade white lawn waists trimmed with Swiss insertion, \$1 to \$2.50.

## Silk Shirt Waists.

\$8.50 Wash Silk Shirt Waists, now \$2.25.  
 \$5 Fancy Silk Shirt Waists \$2.95.  
 \$7.50 Fancy Silk Waists \$3.95.  
 A few very high novelties in Fine Silk Waists, worth \$8.50 to \$10, to close at \$4.95.

## Umbrellas and Parasols.

26 in. Cotton Twilled Umbrella, steel rod, twist stick handle, worth 50c, for 25c.  
 26 in. Fine Zanella Cloth Umbrella, fancy handle, 48c.  
 26, 28 and 30 in. Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, silver trimmed handles, worth \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25 for 75c.

## Fancy Parasols.

Fancy high colored china silk Parasols, worth \$1.40 at \$1.  
 White china silk Parasols, white stick, worth \$1.50 at \$1.  
 Fancy silk Parasols, chiffon trimmed, worth \$8 for \$1.98.  
 Children's fancy Parasols at 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

## Ladies' Wrappers.

One lot, choice styles, Percale Wrappers, trimmed with lace, all sizes, worth \$1.25 for 75c.  
 Dark Percale Wrappers, very full skirt, neatly trimmed with fancy braid, 98c each.  
 A few high grade dainty house Dresses, new patterns, well made, neat trimming, worth \$3.00 for \$1.95.

## Curtains and Draperies.

35 pairs Swiss ruffled Curtains, 3 yds. long, 65c.  
 50 pairs fine Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yds. long, 95c.  
 60 pairs fine lace Curtains, choice new patterns, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, to close at \$1.48 a pair.  
 Over 100 pairs of fine Net Curtains worth from \$5 to \$25, 2 to 6 pairs of a style, all to be closed at a sacrifice.  
 25 doz. fine Opaque Shades, 7 feet long, best quality cloth and rollers, to close out at 18c each.  
 20 pieces fancy colored Silkaline at 34c.  
 20 pieces fancy tinsel drapery Crepe at 5c.  
 50 pieces imported fish net Drapery, worth 40 and 45c, to close out at 25 a yard.

## Rugs, Matting and Linoleum.

The entire stock to be closed in a few days  
 30-inch Smyrna Rugs at 90c.  
 Fine quality China Matting at 17c.  
 English Linoleum at 37c.  
 Carpet Sweepers at \$1.50.

## Gloves and Mitts.

12-inch pure silk Mitts, heavy quality, 35c  
 3 clasp pure silk Gloves, white & black, 50c.  
 2 clasp fine Kid Gloves, embroidered back, 75c, worth \$1.  
 12 doz. Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves 50c a pair, worth 75c.

## Hosiery and Underwear

One case ladies' fancy striped vests worth 9c for 3½c.  
 One case ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 12½c for 8c.  
 One case ladies' vests, trimmed neck and sleeves worth 20c for 12½c.  
 One case ladies' vests silk trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 25c for 15c.  
 15 doz. ladies' Lisle Thread vests, worth 35c for 23c.  
 20 doz. ladies' Silk vests, all colors, worth 50c for 39c.

## Clearing Sale of Handkerchiefs.

Children's Printed Handkerchiefs, 2½c.  
 Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c.  
 Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs at 5c.  
 Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c.  
 Ladies' Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs all linen at 15c.  
 Gents' Plain White and Printed Border Handkerchiefs at 5c.  
 Gents' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 10c.  
 Gents' All Linen, extra fine Handkerchiefs 15c.  
 Gents' All Linen, Hand Embroidered Initial 18c.

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## Corsets.

25 doz. stape well made corsets, worth 50c for 35c.  
 20 doz. fine imported Corsets, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 to close at \$1.00.  
 One lot sample pieces fine Art Linen stamped for embroidering, 5c to 75c.

## Wash Goods.

One case of Scotch Lawns, new patterns, while they last at 20 yd.  
 50 pieces Batiste yellow grounds, black stripes, a regular 12½c cloth, to close at 3c yd.  
 25 pieces Lawns, white grounds, small neat figures, at 4d yd.  
 75 pieces Batistes, Lawns, Jaconets and Lappet Mulls in dark and light grounds, 12½c quality, at 5c yd.  
 50 pieces plain and figured Cotton Grenadine, just the thing for cool summer dress, at 5c yd.  
 25 pieces left of those fine Organdies, a regular 25c quality, to close them out quick at 8c yd.  
 30 pieces fine Dimities in light and dark grounds, splendid value, 10c yd.  
 Just received another invoice of those fine Irish Dimities, so popular this season in stripes and figures, at 15c yd.  
 50 pieces fine French Organdies, in all the new colors, at 25c yd.  
 75 pieces of Pure Irish Skirting Linen, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c yd.  
 Piques in plain and striped, 50c and 60c quality, to close at 35c yd.

## Linens and Domestics.

50 pieces yard wide good quality Unbleached Muslin, 4c yard.  
 100 pieces yard wide finest grade Unbleached Muslin, 5c yard.  
 10 pieces 2½ yards wide heavy brown sheeting at 12½c yard.  
 1 case standard soft finish Bleached Muslin at 5½c yard.  
 30 pieces twilled Cotton Crash, the 5c quality at 2½c yard.  
 75 pieces all Linen Unbleached Crash, the 7c grade at 5c yard.  
 1 box heavy Cheviot Shirting, the 7½c goods at 3½c yard.  
 2 boxes Alabama Shirting beautiful styles at 5c yard.  
 50 pieces 66-inch Table Linen Bleached at 39c yard.  
 All our 75c and 85c Bleached Table Damask at 50c yard and 58c yard.  
 Extra large ready to use Bed Spreads 40c each.  
 50 doz. Ready Made Pillow Slips 5c each.  
 100 pair Cotton Summer Blankets 35c pair.  
 50 pieces unbleached Cotton Flannel 3c yard.  
 1 case good quality stripe tennis flannel 3½c yd.

## Extra Special.

1 case only) unbleached Table Linen, sale price to close out at 10c yard.  
 1 case good feather ticking, sale price only 10c yard.  
 250 Remnants of Turkey Red Table Damask in 2 yard and 2½ yard pieces at about ½ the regular prices.

## Clearing Sale of Embroideries.

We have placed on sale some of the greatest bargains in Embroideries ever shown in this city, embracing the newest and choicest patterns produced in Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, Nainsook Edgings and Insertions, Swiss edgings and insertions, novelties in embroidery, all-overs and 27 and 45 in skirtings.

## Clearing Sale of Laces.

Black Chantilly Lace, 4 inches wide, 8c a yd.  
 Black Chantilly Lace, 4½ in. wide, 10c a yd.  
 Black Lace Insertings 5c a yard.  
 Black Lace Insertings 7c a yard.  
 Cream colored Insertings 5c a yard.  
 Cream colored Insertings 5½c a yard.  
 Cream colored Lace, 2 inches wide, 3c.  
 Cream colored Lace, 3 inches wide, 5c.  
 Linen Lace 12 yards for 5c.  
 Linen Lace 1c a yard.  
 Linen Lace 2c a yard.  
 Linen Lace 3 inches wide, 5c.  
 Linen Lace Insertings, 10 styles, 3c.  
 Valenciennes Laces 2c a yard.  
 Valenciennes Lace Insertings, 3 and 4c yd.  
 All-over Embroidery, Tuckings and Laces for yokes, all marked down.

## Clearing Sale of Jewelry.

1000 Beauty Pins at 1c each.  
 All our Fancy Hat Pins, worth 10, 15 and 25c, now 5c.  
 Cyrene Chains, the new fadish chains for the neck or for fans 25c.  
 Ladies' fancy Garters, worth 25c, now 10c.  
 Pompadour Combs, set with brilliants, worth 50c, now 25c.  
 Fancy Collar Pins, worth 15 and 25c, now 5c.  
 Gold filled Collar Buttons, all styles, worth 15c, now 5c.  
 Gents White Lawn Ties now 12½c doz.  
 Ladies Fancy Colored Collars, made of fine Gingham and Percale, worth 15c, now 5c.  
 Ladies white Linen Collars, worth 10 & 12c, now 5c.  
 Colored Herringbone Braid, for trimming wash dresses, now 5c a bunch.  
 20 cases of Standard Calicos including turkey red, mourning and fancy at 4c yard.  
 50 pieces dark and light, yard wide Percales, the 12½c quality at 7c yard.  
 150 pieces of Apron Ginghams fast colors at 3c.  
 50 pieces of Dress Ginghams at 7c yard.  
 1 box only 1000 yards of Bates fine fast color Seersucker at 8½c yard.

## Millinery at a Sacrifice.

One lot of trimmed Leghorn Hats reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50 to \$1.48.  
 5 doz. choice Hats, white and colored braids, elegantly trimmed, reduced from \$4.00 and \$5.00 to \$1.98 each.  
 Knit Sailor Hats \$1.00 reduced to \$2.25. \$5.00  
 Sailor Hats reduced to \$2.98.  
 20 doz. Rough and Ready Sailor Hats at 40c.  
 200 Children's white Mill caps all sizes and styles reduced to 10c, 15c and 25c each.

*Bradley Bros.*  
 DRY GOODS & MILLINERY  
 Decatur Ill.

Men's Clothing  
 Hot Weather

Thin Coats and Vests

In Blue Serge, Gray  
 Serge, Etc.,  
 \$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Fine Blue  
 Serge Suits, at  
 \$15, \$12, \$10 AND \$8.00

Men's Fine Pantaloons, in Fine  
 Worsted, at  
 \$5, \$3.50, \$2.50

200 pairs of odds and  
 Pants, left over from last  
 \$2.50 to \$4.00 value, close

**\$1.**  
 Men's Linen Crash

To close them selling at Ha  
 Men's Fine Wool Crash Suits at

Big stock of Men's and  
 Straw and Crash Hats

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS

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The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and  
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WE employ the most expert salesmen  
 and they have charge of the best stock.  
 Every size and style of every desirable  
 shoe will be found here. The most  
 shaped foot can be properly fitted w  
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 agency.

We guarantee better goods for two do  
 dollars or five dollars, or any other  
 can be had elsewhere for an equal price  
 why our business warrants carrying a  
 better stock than any one else. That  
 is the most popular shoe store.

**FOLRAT**

152 East Main

Sign of the Old Cobbler.

**TABLE DRY GOODS.**

room for workmen and must close out  
present Wholesale Prices.

**Clearing Sale of White Goods.**

Our assortment of Piques for Ladies' Waists and Suits cannot be equalled in quality and price.

They begin as low as 8c a yard. We have too many of them, the prices we have marked on them now will make them move.

The best value ever shown in a fine soft long cloth, yard wide, now 10c a yard. Extraordinary Bargains in fine Sheer India Linens, the 25c quality, now 15c. remnants of White Pique, India Linen, Long Cloth, Paris Muslin, Nainsook and Dotted Swiss, at half price.

**Clearing Sale of Infant's Long Dresses.**

Embroidery trimmed Cambric Dresses, worth 35c now 20c.

Embroidery trimmed Long Cloth Dresses worth 50c now 25c.

Embroidery trimmed Nainsook Dresses, tucked yoke and embroidery trimmed, worth 75c, now 50c.

Embroidery trimmed Nainsook Dresses, trimmed with fin. Nainsook embroidery, worth \$1.25, now 75c.

Children's Short Dresses

Children's embroidery trimmed Short Dresses, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, worth 50c, now 25c.

Children's embroidery trimmed Short Dresses, yoke made of embroidery and tucks, worth 50c now 35c.

Children's Nainsook Dresses, yoke of embroidery and lace, and hemstitched, worth 1.25 now 75c.

Children's fine Nainsook Dresses, yoke of fine embroidery and hemstitched, worth \$1.75, now \$1.00.

Children's Umbrella Skirts, made of fine Cambric, tucked and hemstitched, sizes 4, 6 and 8 years, now 25c.

**Manufacturers Sample Muslin Underwear.**

Manufacturers samples of ladies' and children's Muslin Underwear at half price. We have bought the entire sample stock of the largest manufacturer of fine Muslin Underwear in this country, comprising several thousand exquisite pieces—night gowns, drawers, chemise, skirts, etc. Most of the pieces show signs of handling, a little soiled or matted, otherwise they are not injured. You may not need these garments now, but the price's we quote are less than cost of manufacture, and it means you can save at the very least 50 per cent, by buying now instead of a month or six weeks hence. We also offer the following additional attractions in Muslin Underwear:

10 doz. Chemise at 25c.

7 doz. Ladies' Night Dresses at 20c.

25 doz. Children's Muslin Drawers at 5c and up.

5 doz. Embroidery Trimmed Skirts at 75c.

1 doz. Lace Trimmed Skirts worth \$3.25, now \$1.00.

**Fans.**

We have too many Fans. To reduce stock we have marked extraordinary low prices on them.

Japanese Folding Fans, worth 6c, now 2c.

Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c, now 5c.

Japanese Folding Fans, worth 25c, now 10c.

White and colored silk Fans, worth \$1.00, now 50c.

White and colored silk Fans, worth \$1.50, now \$1.00.

Black Leather Belts, worth 25c, now 15c.

White Leather Belts, worth 25c, now 15c.

Roman Ribbon Belts, worth 50c, now 25c.

Bicycle Luggage Straps, worth 25c, now 10c.

Good Brass Pins, 250 pins in paper, now 2c.

Excelior Needles, worth 5c, now 2c.

Machin Oil, worth 10c, now 4c.

Black Leather Valise, worth 50c, now 25c.

Black Leather Shopping Bags, worth 50c, now 10c.

Good Pearl Buttons, worth 5c, now 2c.

Extra good quality pearl Buttons, worth 10c, now 5c.

Ladies Satin String Ties, all colors, worth 25c, now 10c.

Gents White Lawn Ties now 12c doz.

Ladies Fancy Colored Collars, made of fine Gingham and Percale, worth 15c, now 5c.

Ladies white linen Collars, worth 10 & 12c, now 5c.

Colored Herringbone Braid, for trimming wash dresses, now 5c a bunch.

20 cases of Standard Calicos including turkey red, mourning and fancy at 4c yard.

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Knot Sailor Hats \$4.00 reduced to \$2.25. \$5.00.

Sailor Hats reduced to \$2.98.

20 doz. Rough and Ready Sailor Hats at 49c.

200 Children's white Mull caps all sizes and styles reduced to 10c, 15c and 25c each.

**Men's Clothes For Hot Weather...****Thin Coats and Vests.**

In Blue Serge, Gray Serge, Etc.,

**\$4.00 and \$5.00**

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, at

**\$15. \$12, \$10 AND \$8.00**

Men's Fine Pantaloons, in Fine Worsted, at

**\$5, \$3.50, \$2.50**

200 pairs of odds and ends in Pants, left over from last season, \$2.50 to \$4.00 value, closing at

**\$1.98.**

**Men's Linen Crash Suits.**

To close them selling at Half Price.

Men's Fine Wool Crash Suits at \$6.75.

Big stock of Men's and Boys' Straw and Crash Hats.

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**A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.**

We employ the most expert salesmen in the city and they have charge of the best stock in the city. Every size and style of every desirable make of shoes will be found here. The most peculiarly shaped foot can be properly fitted with a peculiarly shaped shoe. We are ready for every emergency.

We guarantee better goods for two dollars, three dollars or five dollars, or any other price, than can be had elsewhere for an equal price. That is why our business warrants carrying a larger and better stock than any one else. That is why ours is the most popular shoe store.

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LOWBER BURROWS.

ESTABLISHED 1852.

**Peddecord, Burrows & Co.**

BANKERS,

Decatur,

ILLINOIS.

**CHASE & SANBORN'S****Coffee and Teas.**

**NOTHING BETTER.**

For sale only at

**The Economy.****LOCAL NEWS:**

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Groeder's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831—inch 31-dif.

Smoke the Little Jokor—5 cent cigar. Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-dif

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—23-dif

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dif

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren—may 10-dif

Hear Remington and Gillespie's two latest songs, "Come Home to Dad" and "I've Got My Habits On."—3-3c

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Decatur and Evansville Ry. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P. D. & E. for information regarding side trips and limit.

Don't be afraid of hot weather, plenty of electric fans at the minstrels show, July 20, at Powers opera house. Kindly donated by the Decatur Gas and Electric company.—3-3c

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may 5-dif

Wait until you see Dick Ross make his first public appearance in black face at the minstrel jubilee on July 20.—3-3c

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 10-dif

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dif

Limit of 15 days via P. D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dif

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it. Said by all druggists.

Hear Arthur Gillespie sing "The Cake Walk in the Sky," assisted by the company, July 20.—3c

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may 6-dif

Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 27th to 28th.

On July 27th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y. (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any L. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dif

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dif

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, via L. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1893, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any L. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dif

Chodat's

Ladies' Dutch cigars are excellent for 10 cents.

Moey to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estates at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-dif

Bell Game Tomorrow.

It is expected that the base ball game tomorrow afternoon at the race track will be a warm one. The College Hill and Company H. nines will meet on the diamond and expect to put up a first class game. The two nines have joined together in renting the race track and expect to arrange for games with outside clubs.

FEES AND DUES.

When the clause was read in regard to the membership fees being \$1 there was a long discussion. Alderman Bixby said that he thought the fees ought to be \$10 so that there would be some money to work on. Dr. Walton was democratic he said and wanted the fees only \$1 so that everyone could belong. Attorney Gray suggested \$5.

DISCUSSIONS.

G. W. Scovill wanted to know if the purpose was only for the securing of new factories and if there was to be nothing in regard to the merchants. It was explained that the members could make the purpose of the organization anything they liked so it was decided to have the constitution read again and each article adopted singly.

This was done. John E. King moved that the purpose of the association be to encourage the industries now in the city as well as to get new ones and on motion of Guy Park it was decided to also protect as well as to encourage the present industries.

Bell Game Tomorrow.

It is expected that the base ball game tomorrow afternoon at the race track will be a warm one. The College Hill and Company H. nines will meet on the diamond and expect to put up a first class game. The two nines have joined together in renting the race track and expect to arrange for games with outside clubs.

DRINK GRAIN-O

After you have concluded that you ought not to smoke, for it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grain and is a good drink. The cost is about 15c a bottle. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. And your grocer for Grain-O, the food drink. 15c and 25c.

FEES AND DUES.

From the New York Tribune: Mr. Hogg of Texas was at Tammany hall yesterday. A bull in a china shop is nothing to him. He is a whole Texas ranch turned loose. At the sound of his voice the Tammany herd, which is usually as mild as a flock of sheep and as stupidly given to following their leader, were set loose in a wild stampede full of the spirit of Bryan and the cattle ranges. Yesterday was a great day for Hogg. As a rough rider Roosevelt is an amateur beside him. The Texan comes to cow punching by nature, and he had just as lief break the back of a Tammany program as of a bucking bronco. And he proved it yesterday. He broke the back of the Tammany program, he stamped the Tammany crowd till it tumbled Augustus Van Wyck over into the dust heap and ran off, leaving Mr. Croker's lieutenants and stalwarts white-faced and trembling. No cowboy ever rode into a peaceful community with a whoop and did it up more completely.

## THE JOKE ON THE BRIDE.

"We tried to keep the railway carriage to ourselves, from Liverpool to London," writes a girl who can appreciate a joke on herself, even when on her wedding tour. "The steamer was so crowded we really had not had a moment to ourselves. At Bushy, I think it was, the guard opened the door, and in spite of Fred's scowls, lifted a small girl into our compartment, making a lot of apologies about having no place else to put her."

"She was a real little tow-headed English girl of about seven, and she sat down on the edge of the seat and stared about her. 'What is the matter, Miss Victoria?' asked Fred, who is the most good-natured man in the world. 'I don't see the birds,' said the small girl plaintively. 'Birds? What birds?' asked Fred. 'When I came from my other train, your guard said to my guard, "Shove her in along with the love-birds." Where are they?'—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Efforts to reach the North Pole continue, with no sign of lessening zeal, but it is evident that the other end of the globe is to have a much larger share of attention in the future than it has received hitherto. No one expects to see such high latitudes reached in the south as have been attained in the struggle to get to the northern end of the axis of the earth. The land masses are too great in the south, and ice fields of the Antarctic region extend much farther from the South Pole than the ice cap of the north reaches southward. It is quite certain, however, that if such efforts were put forth in the direction of the South Pole as have been made to reach the opposite end of the globe, the best records hitherto made would be beaten decisively. That is likely to happen soon and then some very interesting news of adventures and discoveries in the frozen regions of the farthest south may be expected.

The editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, the leading Democratic newspaper of Indiana, says that while he is a silver man it will be impossible for the Democrats to win on that issue next year. Another nail in the coffin of 16 to 1.

Jerry Simpson is experiencing difficulty in getting a circulation for his newspaper. Jerry has made a mistake in trying to apply to practical journalism the experience he got on the Congressional Record.

Why don't the Democrats nominate Tom L. Johnson for governor and Mayor Sam Jones for lieutenant governor? They would be a good team. Tom could talk single tax and Sam municipal ownership.

Ex-Senator Peffer has taken pains to explain that he has not exactly become a Republican, but he says he believes the Populist party is dead and that he will do everything in his power to keep the Democrats out of office.

The French editors are still inclined to fight about Sarah Bernhardt's Hamlet. In the meantime Sarah is making money, and she evidently is pleased with the advertising she is getting.

A line of steamers to fly the American flag is to be run between Singapore and various ports in the Philippine Islands. Somebody else has evidently disagreed with the "aunties."

The Democratic deadlock in Kentucky seems to indicate another Republican victory in that state, providing the Republicans are sharp enough to take advantage of the opportunity.

While prominent Democrats here are repudiating free coinage and there renouncing anti-imperialism it begins to look as if the Boy Orator would have to look around for a new set of issues.

## PEOPLE TESTIFY

Reference That is Surely  
Worth Looking up.A Decatur Man who Tells His Friends  
What has Done Him Much Good.

We will tell you what will cure the worst kind of a case of backache caused from the kidneys. We will not only tell you, but will refer you to people in all walks of life in the city of Decatur who have used Kid-ne-o-ids with the best results. We ask you to read this statement from Wm. B. Newell, 603 West Wood street: "I have had kidney trouble; they gave me a special brother each spring. I have doctor'd for them considerably, but I never seemed to get cured, no matter what I took. I used kidney pills, liquid kidney medicine, and was treated by a physician. I heard great things about what the good Morrow's Kid-ne-o-ids were doing here in Decatur, so I got a box of Kid-ne-o-ids. They gave me speedy relief, and I am glad to say that cheerfully recommend Kid-ne-o-ids to anyone who is troubled with a disorderly condition of the kidneys. Kid-ne-o-ids have straightened me right."

If Kid-ne-o-ids will do so much for Mr. Newell, why not try them yourself? If afflicted with any form of kidney trouble? They positively cure backaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, and general debility. Kid-ne-o-ids are not pills, but yellow tablets which is the scientific form of preparing medicine, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores, and also at Armstrong Bros' drug store.

Morrow's Liverlat will cure constipation, costiveness and biliousness: they sell at 25 cents a box. A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow &amp; Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Stores.

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The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet.

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Esther is the only book in which the name of God is not found.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krons, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Each verse of the hundred and thirty-sixth Psalm ends alike.

A Little Known Fact,

That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. POLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard.

In the one hundred and seventh Psalm the eighth, fifteenth, twenty-first and thirty-first verses are alike.

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The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of Second Kings are alike.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble.

OSCAR HOWMAN, Lebanon, Ky.—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard.

The eighth verse of the one hundred and eighteenth Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

Some Hints Which May Be Found Useful to the Busy Housewife.

Turpentine and linseed oil in equal parts make a good mixture for furniture. For sun streaks a solution, one-third sweet oil and two-thirds alcohol, is an excellent mixture. A soft cloth slightly dampened with kerosene will restore the polish.

Bare floors should be wiped daily, but they should be well swept with a hair brush before wiping. Mattings should be swept twice or three times a week. Sweep with a brush and then go over them with a cloth on the broom. Salt and water is very good for a matting, but the matting should be rubbed dry before the salt has been used.

Do you clean your ivory piano keys and knife handles with alcohol? A solution of two-thirds of alcohol and one-third of sweet oil will take ink stains from wood. But if they are fresh stains and not large, before trying that take a soft cloth, breathe upon the stain, and then rub gently while the spot is damp and soft from the breath, and there are ten chances to one that the spot will rub out without trouble.

Every good housekeeper who enjoys the light from a good oil lamp should keep always on hand a little brush to clean the holes in the burners, the lungs of the lamp. The lamp should be taken apart every day. That is, it should be opened to allow the gas to escape, and then carefully filled. There is no danger of an explosion if this is done. The reservoirs should be washed out once a week to insure a clear flame. When the lamp is put out the wick should be turned down low and the flame blown out across the chimney. If the wick is turned down below the tube when the lamp is not lighted the wick will not feed over the edge and there will be no odor. It is never necessary to do anything more than to rub the wicks to take off the black crust that forms at the top. If the wicks become gummy they can be soaked in vinegar and thoroughly washed and dried. Chimneys may be tempered by putting in cold water and allowed to come to a boil. In lamps where the reservoir is glass a little coarse rock salt makes the oil give a clearer light, but it must not be used where there is anything that will rust.

Do you remember that to keep your tubed cloths in good condition the coffee and tea stains must be looked after carefully? Place the spot over a bowl and pour boiling water through it so that it will strike the stain with some force. When the stain is an old one and dried in, it must soak in the boiling water. And don't be afraid of the water. You cannot take out the stain with a pint or quart. Have plenty of it. Chocolate stains require cold water at first, but if washed in chloride of lime, must be used with great care. Boiling water takes out fruit stains and wine stains also after the place has been covered with salt. The Frenchwoman drops a pinch of salt on the tablecloth as soon as she discovers one. Never use hot water for blood stains, but warm with soap. The sun will take out scorch marks either when the linen is put on a platter and covered about an inch deep with water, or put in the sun dry.—N. Y. Times.

RHEUMATIC PAINS.

They May Be Obscure and Yet Cause Much Discomfort—Nature's Hints.

Rheumatism is a name applied to several conditions, which vary widely in almost every detail. The present paper has for its object the consideration of a single phase of the disease; soreness and lameness, and certain dull, intermittent pains in the joints, unattended by fever. They are popularly known as "rheumatic twinges," and in children as "growing pains."

Such pains precede, as well as follow, attacks of true rheumatism, and are also common in those who have no manifest rheumatic tendency. They are often transient, recurring only after indiscretions in diet, such as over indulgence in rich food. Sometimes they occur only at seasons when out-of-door exercise has been neglected. They may follow loss of sleep, worry, or prolonged strain. Confinement in poorly ventilated apartments has also been observed to exert an influence in bringing on pains of this character.

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Observe pains in the joints are not to be regarded as without significance, nor their occurrence dismissed as unworthy of solicitude. It is well known that other changes in the organs, possibly painless, but frequently vital, progress step by step with the symptoms manifested in the joints.

The remedy for the discomforts, and even dangers, which errors in hygiene invite, lies in seeking for and correcting the errors. Proper care of the skin is one of the most important measures for combating rheumatic pains. Bathing should be practiced during the winter months almost as frequently as in summer, although the water should be of a comfortable warmth. In certain cases hot baths are beneficial. Errors of diet are to be corrected, and general measures for the promotion of health should be habitually observed.

Observe pain in the joints is to be regarded as one of nature's hints in favor of a more healthful manner of living. Such hints are not to be disregarded without peril.—Youth's Companion.

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### PERSONAL.

—Miss Cora Deck has returned from Jacksonville.

—Allen Brown of Bloomington transacted business in the city today.

—Dr. H. C. Jones made a professional visit at Macon this morning.

—Mrs. N. E. Adams left yesterday for Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland.

—Mrs. R. J. Ross left last night to join her husband at Cripple Creek.

—Mrs. E. B. Short and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a 10 days' visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. Henry Reeser and daughter Millie of Forsyth are the guests of Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Capen of Bloomington are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young.

—A. F. Gebhart has purchased a house and lot in the 1000 block on North Water street from J. H. Williams for \$2000.

—W. L. Helvey, who has been visiting his relatives at Sedalia, Mo., for the past week, has returned to the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills and children will return this evening from Lincoln, where they have spent the last week.

—Miss Sadie Dawson of the Bradley Bros. millinery department will leave this evening to spend her summer vacation with her parents at Lovington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shlandeman will leave on Monday for a tour of the northern lakes and a visit to Mrs. Shlandeman's relatives in Pennsylvania.

—John W. Phillips of Kansas City, who has been in the city several days, will leave for the west Sunday. He has a trip mapped out to extend until fall. He will go as far as Spokane, Wash.

—S. S. Dixon is expected in the city to visit relatives in a few days, as he will be on his way to Lake Geneva to attend a Y. M. C. A. conference. Mr. Dixon is now secretary of the association at Little Rock, Arkansas.

—Norman Coughlin will leave on Monday for Richmond, Va., to attend the meeting of the National Baptist Young People's association. Mr. Coughlin expects to be gone two weeks during which time he will visit Fortress Monroe, Baltimore and Washington.

### THE GARVER REUNION

Will be held at Fairlawn Park on August 10—Old Settlers August 17.

The members of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual Garver re-union held a meeting this afternoon at the office of County Superintendent Keller and decided to have the affair on August 10. The place selected was Fairlawn park. It will be an all day affair and it is expected that there will be a large number present. Some speaker will be selected to be orator of the day and there will also be speeches by members of the family. A basket dinner will be served and a general invitation is extended to all the friends of the family to come and eat dinner.

The annual meeting of the Macon County Old Settlers' association will be held at Fairlawn park on August 17.

### Visitors.

Among the visitors from out of town in the city today were Mr. and Mrs. William Wickline of Harristown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knott of Fairie Home, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts of Lintner, William H. Elrich of Blue Mound, Mrs. A. E. Arnold and Mrs. C. H. Evans of Warrensburg, Mrs. King and Mrs. E. Gray of Elwin, Jesse Bilby of Mt. Zion, C. Stinch of Macon, W. C. Grayson of Cerro Gordo, Mr. and Mrs. Camp and daughter of Bemont, Mrs. A. M. Cohn of Mt. Zion, Mrs. Laura Jordan of Boddy, Mrs. Harry Holiday of Pana, J. B. Houry of Mt. Zion and Miss Lizzie Clow of Cisco.

**NO SETTLEMENT.**

CHICAGO, July 8.—T. J. Shaffer, representing the workmen in conference between the tin plate manufacturers and their men, in an attempt to agree on a scale for the resumption of work in the mills which were shut down on July 1st till the scale is fixed, said today that no settlement had been reached. Several of those engaged in the conference expressed the opinion that no basis of agreement will be reached. In that case nearly 50,000 men will be out of employment indefinitely.

**An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.**  
Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Florida, says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he has recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

**Will Sing a Solo.**  
Alfred Barrington, baritone vocalist, is to sing the offertory at St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow morning. He will render the selection "Forever With the Lord," by Gano.

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### WILL DECIDE NEXT WEEK.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 8.—The state board of arbitration last night at Carbondale completed the hearing of the evidence in the Williamson county mines case and took the matter under advisement. It will render a decision in a week or 10 days. Sam Brush, general manager of the St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal company, declined to enter into an argument on arbitration.

### TRANSVAAL NEWS.

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, July 8.—After an all day secret session the Volksraad appointed a committee to draw the franchise reform bill. The government proposals comprise revision of the registration act and provide for the Outlanders obtaining the franchise by nine years' residence. They are to be allowed to exercise the right immediately.

### TOD SLOAN UP.

LONDON, July 8.—P. Lorillard's Jovence, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the great foal plate of 1000 sovereigns at Longfield today.

### THE COLUMBIA WON.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Columbia won by three minutes two seconds and crossed the line at the end of the second round at 8:34:20. Defender at 8:37:23.

### ONLY ONE ON RECORD.

No Other Man Ever Came Out Ahead of the Faro Game in Jackson City.

The electric train from Alexandria was halted along toward twelve o'clock in the afternoon at the south end of Long bridge. A boat was making for the draw from up the river, and the train had to wait for the draw to close. One of the passengers in the smoking car was a seedy, bronzed, emaciated-looking soldier, the crudely-painted number on the side of whose frizzled campaign hat showed that he belonged to one of the mustering-out immune regiments. On the right of the point at which the train halted stood one of Jackson City's faro shacks, and a man in the seat behind the soldier pointed it out to him.

"Game going on in there now?" inquired the soldier, with a show of interest.

"Yop. All the time," replied the man. "Well, here's where I git action on my last fiver," said the soldier, and he hopped off the train and made for the faro layout. A Post man followed him in just to see how quick money could be taken off the person of a soldier.

"Tain't got no time to fool with this," said the soldier, in a western twang, to the dealer, and he pulled a greasy five-dollar bill out of his trousers pocket. He studied the cues kept by one of the seedy-looking pokers for a minute and then put the five dollars down on the ace to win. The ace won. Then he coppered the ace with the ten dollars, and the ace lost. Then he played the king open with the \$20, and the king came out on the right side. He was going to put the \$10 on the king to win again, when the dealer called him down, telling him that the game was a \$25-limit affair. The soldier played for ten minutes longer at the \$25-limit game, and then a man who has the interests of Uncle Sam's soldiers at heart kicked him on the shins beneath the table and nodded toward the train.

The soldier picked up his bunch of \$30, said "So long" to the disgusted dealer and caught the just-moving train by a hair.

"Which I feel moved to say," said the soldier, with an ear-to-ear grin on his drawn, hungry-looking features, counting out his big bunch of bills in the car, "that, for earin' dead easy, that beat anything I ever see, an' no mistake."

Then the only man on record who ever got away from Jackson City with money stuffed his roll into his clothes and told how he'd seen the day, down in Cuba, when he'd given the whole bunch, and dead winning, for one large, comprehensive bite out of an apple pie his mother used to make.—Washington Post.

### He Got Even.

She—I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth.

He—You wouldn't get a chance, I'd surely have my pick then.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A party of St. Louis excursionists will come to Decatur to spend the day some time in the latter part of this month. They will come over the Wabash in charge of the lodge of Forsters.

Thomas A. Edison works in overalls and blouse, and visitors to his laboratory usually mistake him for one of the workmen.

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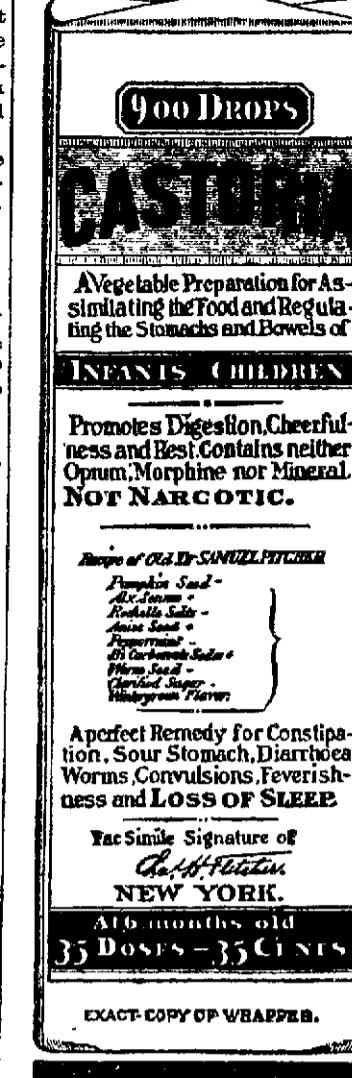
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THE FIRST IN CAMP.

NEWFIELD, ILL., July 8.—The

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### GOING TO GUAM.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS SETTLE

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—The cruiser Yosemite

arrived at the

Yankee Islands, with Cap

ain P. Henry of the United

the new governor, and



# HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING ?



14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11  
Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American  
Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

## SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open  
Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call  
in and examine these goods. The BEST  
WATCH in the world for the money.

## FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

Way Ahead  
of everything in the  
matter of cut prices on  
Summer Footwear.

5-23—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, very swell, best we have, waist sole, Rugby last, nice shoes.	\$3.50
4-23—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, Rugby last, Special drive on this shoe—\$3.00 grade only.	2.50
5-24—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Congress, made for comfort and ease; nice shoe, regular \$3.50 grade only.	2.50
37-8—Men's Chocolate Vici Southern Tip, broad and easy; good grade, only.	2.00
37-13—Men's Tan or Black Vici Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only.	2.00
37-9—Men's Black Kid Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only.	1.50
12-8—Men's Tan or Black Oxfords, good values, regular \$1.50 grade, only.	1.25
2-10—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, French Shrine & Utter make, regular \$5 grade, but received too late, now only 42-1—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, Lilly-Brackett Co. make, light tan color, very swell, regular \$3.50 grade, only 4-22—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Rugby Last, latest tan, well sole, nice shoes, regular \$3.50 grade, only.	3.50
	2.50
	2.50

### Boys, Youths and Little Gents.

7-8—Boys' Chocolate Kid Lace, good style toe tip, nice shoes, \$2.25 grade, only....	1.50
7-7—Youth's shoes as above, sizes 1 to 2, \$2.00 grade, only....	1.50
7-7—Youth's shoes as above, sizes 3 to 4, \$1.50 grade, only....	1.25
1-2-8—Men's Oxford Lace, Court lace, made for comfort and ease; nice shoe, regular \$3.50 grade only.	2.50
1-2-8—Men's Little Oxford, same as above, sizes 9 to 18, \$1.75 grade, only.	2.50

Extremely low prices named on ladies' Oxfords, & misses' and children's shoes

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,  
148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

## Take a Kodak With You.

Don't go on your vacation  
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We will be glad to show you our late line  
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### SEA SALT For the Bath...

4-POUND SACK, 15c.  
AT—

### WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN  
SQUARE.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar,  
made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds  
of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—23-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper  
hanging, kalsomining, etc. New  
phones, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15  
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to  
contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale  
by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's  
office or L. Chodat's News House.

May 4-dtf

Matff & McGorray are now running  
the ice plant to its fullest capacity  
and either natural or manufactured ice  
can be had day or night at the factory  
or delivered. Telephone 100.—3-dtf

There will be plenty of electric fans  
in the opera house July 20—St. Pat-  
rick's minstrels.

Always remember that you can get  
Chickering and Packard pianos at the  
C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie  
street. Low prices prevail and instru-  
ments can be had on easy terms.

J. H. Culver of this city and Col.  
J. S. Culver of Springfield will go to  
Tuscola on Monday to lay out the  
ground for the electric light and  
water works plant to be erected by  
them. E. Shockley will be in charge of  
the office at Tuscola.

Wait until you see Will Brown  
blacked up on the end and hear him  
sing New York's latest craze, "When  
You Ain't Got No Money, Well, You  
Needn't Come Around."—8-3t

I wish to thank Kuny, Johns &  
Strohm, agents of the Fidelity and  
Casualty Co. of New York, in which  
company I carried an accident policy,  
for the very satisfactory way in which  
they settled my claim, and I wish to  
recommend both agents and company to  
all who want accident insurance.  
E. W. Hill.—7-dtf

The minstrel jubilee to be given at  
Powers opera house, July 20, will prob-  
ably be the best minstrel enter-  
tainment ever given in the city by  
local talent.—3-3t

Do not buy the goods unless you are  
sure they are all right; try Mt. Clem-  
ens Sprudel.

Tomorrow will be Christian Endeavor  
day at the Edward Street Church of Christ. Careful prepa-  
rations have been made to make it a  
helpful day for young people. Rev.  
A. P. Cobb will give the morning  
sermon, "My Yoke Is Easy." Rev.  
Cobb is a master of pulpit work and  
this sermon will be one of his choicest.  
At the evening service the pastor will  
speak on "Possibilities of Christian  
Endeavor." Prompt attendance is  
urged at the morning meeting that all  
may participate in the morning  
worship. The children are asked to  
remember their missionary offering to  
be brought to Bible school.

Will Hold Reunion.

The members of the High school  
class of '95 will hold a reunion at the  
home of Miss Louise Holt, east of the  
city on the East William street road.  
The date has not yet been decided  
upon but it will be some time soon.  
There will be a meeting next Tuesday  
evening at the home of Miss Marie  
Jenison to appoint committees and  
decide on a date.

### FOOD CURE

### NATURE'S WAY.

See Diet List Below.

### HEALTH REGAINED VIA FOOD.

A man may try all sorts of drugs to  
help him get well, but after all the  
"food cures" is the method intended  
by Nature.

Anyone can prove the efficacy of the  
food cure by making use of the fol-  
lowing breakfast each morning for  
fifteen or twenty days:

A dish containing not more than  
four heaping teaspoonsful of Grape-  
Nuts, enough good, rich cream to go  
with them, some raw or cooked fruit,  
not more than two slices of entire  
wheat bread, and not more one cup of  
Postum Food Coffee, to be supped,  
not drunk hurriedly. Let this suffice  
for the breakfast.

Let one meal in the day consist of  
an abundance of good meat, potato  
and one other vegetable.

This method will quickly prove the  
value of the selection of the right kind  
of food to rebuild the body and re-  
place the lost tissue which is destroyed  
every day and must be made up, or  
disease of some sort enters in. This  
is an age of specialists, and the above  
suggestion are given by a specialist in  
food values, dietetics and hygiene.

## THE ASSESSMENT

### Interesting Tax Story of 86 Columns for the People.

Printed in the Daily Re-  
publican Today.

& Q. and Wabash shops. The com-  
mittees decided that there should be  
better fire protection at these places  
and it was determined that 6-inch  
mains should be put down so that  
there would be ample water supply in  
case of fire.

### THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Jones & Hall's Clothing House—  
Uniforms a Leading Specialty.

Professor G. T. Alexander, the very  
able director of the Modern Woodmen  
Band, is congratulating himself, as well  
as the members of the band, for placing  
the order with the popular firm of  
Jones & Hall, clothiers, 159 East Main  
street, for their new uniforms, which it  
is needless to say is one of the finest  
set of suits that has ever been sold in  
Decatur. This firm makes a specialty  
of uniforms of all classes; for police,  
firemen, military, bands, motormen and  
conductors, railroad men, messenger  
boys. Jones & Hall have just filled the  
order for the men of the City Electric  
Street Railway company, of Decatur,  
and they are figuring on two other orga-  
nizations outside of the city for uni-  
forms.

Prof. Alexander has brought the  
Woodmen Band out in such a shape  
that those needing their services can be  
congratulated upon their good fortune.  
As a band man Prof. Alexander is a  
master of his profession. He is a val-  
uable acquisition for Camp 1626, to  
which the band is attached, and every  
Modern Woodmen is proud of the or-  
ganization.

Jones & Hall is one of the best cloth-  
ing establishments in our city for fine  
and medium priced clothing and fur-  
nishings. Their output enables them  
to purchase direct from the manufac-  
turer to the retailer, consequently they  
can serve their customers without pay-  
ing the middle man's profit. This is an  
important item in the purchase of goods  
and Jones & Hall are ready to demon-  
strate by quality of goods and range  
of prices that they are prepared to  
give the people great value for their  
money. They carry a full line of the  
best clothing to be had—suits for  
youths and boys, suits to fit anybody,  
and will also take measurements for  
suits made to order when desired. But  
this is seldom necessary. The stock is  
one of the best selected to be found in  
the city, and as before stated, it comes  
direct from the manufacturer and is  
offered at figures which defuse successful  
competition. The firm is content with  
small profits to keep the goods moving  
and never fail to sell an intelligent cus-  
tomer who enters the store to make a  
purchase, because he knows he is get-  
ting a bargain every time.

### IN A SOCIAL WAY.

### DANCE AT FAIRLAWN.

There was a merry dancing party at  
Fairlawn park last evening for two or  
three hours, composed of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Post, Mr. and Mrs. Will  
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Hubbard, Mrs. E. A. Miller,  
Misses Ritchie of Kansas City, Miss  
Ella Cunningham of Jacksonville,  
Miss Morris of Allegheny City, Pa.,  
Miss Ella Miller, Hattie and Edna  
Childs, Emma Muthersbaugh,  
Miss Ada Johnson, Miss Maude Dill,  
Miss Emma Pahmeyer, Dr. John  
Miller, Harry Haines, Charles Foster,  
Will Curran, H. Cloyd, Win Eramillo,  
Frank Pahmeyer and Dr. L. E.  
Coonradt, The College Hill mandolin  
club played.

### C. E. SOCIAL.

The Senior Christian Endeavor so-  
ciety of the First M. E. church held a  
fayoual at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Milton Johnson of North Water  
street last night which was well at-  
tended and very greatly enjoyed. The  
program of piano solo by Mary Clark,  
reading by Rev. Charles Lyles, vocal  
solo by Susie Tucker, reading by Cecil  
Davidson and vocal solo by Irene  
Clark was under the direction of Miss  
Sarah Imboden and Shuler Craft. Re-  
freshments of coffee and wafers were  
served.

### IN HAVANA.

In Havana, Cuba, the 4th of July  
was celebrated by a grand baquet  
held at the Tacon theatre at 7:30 p.  
m. General William Ludlow was the  
toastmaster.

There are 1135 miles of railway in  
Cuba. The longest road is 240 miles  
in length and the shortest is six miles  
long. The latter is the Havana  
Terminal railway, a military line.

In view of the approaching yellow  
fever season in Havana buttons and  
badges will be obtained by all the  
hospitals and institutions which have  
arranged for the care of yellow fever  
patients and sent out to be worn by  
the police force and persons connected  
with the institutions for caring for  
the sick. These buttons will be worn  
on the lapel of the coat or in some  
conspicuous place and the public will  
be required to familiarize themselves  
with the locations so that anyone need-  
ing assistance can obtain it immedi-  
ately. If this is done persons needing  
assistance in an unknown place need  
not be taken to the police station but  
the officers being familiar with the  
location of the hospital can send them  
directly there to be cured for.

In connection with the many im-  
provements going on in Havana the  
daily papers of that city are agitating  
the matter of painting the houses and  
buildings in a dark quiet color. Cuba  
is a land of almost perpetual sunshine  
and the glare from the light colored  
buildings is something terrible. Nature  
has painted the foliage a dark green  
and the papers suggest that the persons  
who are repainting their houses take  
a lesson from nature and do likewise.

Better Fire Protection.  
The members of the water and light  
committee of the city council went  
about the city yesterday to look after  
some matter that had been referred to  
them. The fire commissioners recom-  
mended certain changes at the C. B.

New departure lawn mowers at  
Scovill's.—6-dtf

### WILL OPEN MONDAY.

The members of the board of re-  
view will open for business Monday  
morning. They will occupy room 10  
in the court house, the room on the  
third floor which was fitted up as an  
office for the supervisor of assessments.

For a good drink Mt. Clemens  
water.

Charles Housum has some good east-  
ern hot coon song for the C. B. min-  
strels. He will drill the end of  
July 20.

If you want to keep cool buy an  
electric fan and drink Mt. Clemens  
Spring Water.

## WIKOFF BRIDGE

Specifications of Prof.  
Baker Accepted Today.

### WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

And Contract Will be Let July 18—  
Appeal Road Case in Blue  
Mound Township—Poll  
Tax Must be Paid.

The members of the joint bridge  
committee held a meeting this after-  
noon at the office of Town Cope  
for the purpose of concluding the  
repairs on the Wikoff bridge at  
the Saugamon near the St. Louis rail-  
road bridge. The specifications drawn  
up by Prof. Cope were received to  
day by Mr. Cope and they were pre-  
sented to the board and accepted. The  
clerk was instructed to advertise for  
bids, which will be opened on July



## ASSESSMENT LIST

State of Illinois, ss.  
Macon County, ss.

I, Joseph Miller, Supervisor of Assessments, hereby certify the following to be a full and complete list of the assessment of Real and Personal Property in the several townships hereinafter mentioned, in said County and State aforesaid, for the year A. D. 1899, as appears from the assessment books now on file in my office.

## Austin Township.

Township 18, Range 1 East.

Assessed Value.

## Personal Property.

Assessed Value.

## **ASSESSMENT LIST.**

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Sec	Acres	Description	Assessed	Sec	Acres	Description	Assessed	Sec	Acres	Description	Assessed
1	10	Samile Lard	1000	1	10	Samile Lard	1000	1	10	T R McIntosh	800
2	10	M C Glass w	1000	2	10	W H Moore	1000	2	10	E J Malone	100
3	10	Sam Lard	1000	3	10	end w h f sw	23	3	10	E J Malone	100
4	10	Sam Lard	1000	4	10	s end w h f sw	23	4	10	Eliza Corrman	20
5	10	Sam Lard	1000	5	10	Brennan Bros	1000	5	10	W M Davis	20
6	10	Sam Lard	1000	6	10	same	1000	6	10	W M Davis	20
7	10	Sam Lard	1000	7	10	Brennan Bros	1000	7	10	W E Combe	20
8	10	Sam Lard	1000	8	10	same	1000	8	10	Ulysses Combe	20
9	10	Sam Lard	1000	9	10	Brennan Bros	1000	9	10	Ulysses Combe	20
10	10	Sam Lard	1000	10	10	same	1000	10	Ulysses Combe	20	
11	10	Sam Lard	1000	11	10	Brennan Bros	1000	11	10	Ulysses Combe	20
12	10	Sam Lard	1000	12	10	same	1000	12	10	Ulysses Combe	20
13	10	Sam Lard	1000	14	10	Brennan Bros	1000	14	10	Ulysses Combe	20
14	10	Sam Lard	1000	15	10	same	1000	15	10	Ulysses Combe	20
15	10	Sam Lard	1000	16	10	Brennan Bros	1000	16	10	Ulysses Combe	20
16	10	Sam Lard	1000	17	10	same	1000	17	10	Ulysses Combe	20
17	10	Sam Lard	1000	18	10	Brennan Bros	1000	18	10	Ulysses Combe	20
18	10	Sam Lard	1000	19	10	same	1000	19	10	Ulysses Combe	20
19	10	Sam Lard	1000	20	10	Brennan Bros	1000	20	10	Ulysses Combe	20
20	10	Sam Lard	1000	21	10	same	1000	21	10	Ulysses Combe	20
21	10	Sam Lard	1000	22	10	Brennan Bros	1000	22	10	Ulysses Combe	20
22	10	Sam Lard	1000	23	10	same	1000	23	10	Ulysses Combe	20
23	10	Sam Lard	1000	24	10	Brennan Bros	1000	24	10	Ulysses Combe	20
24	10	Sam Lard	1000	25	10	same	1000	25	10	Ulysses Combe	20
25	10	Sam Lard	1000	26	10	Brennan Bros	1000	26	10	Ulysses Combe	20
26	10	Sam Lard	1000	27	10	same	1000	27	10	Ulysses Combe	20
27	10	Sam Lard	1000	28	10	Brennan Bros	1000	28	10	Ulysses Combe	20
28	10	Sam Lard	1000	29	10	same	1000	29	10	Ulysses Combe	20
29	10	Sam Lard	1000	30	10	Brennan Bros	1000	30	10	Ulysses Combe	20
30	10	Sam Lard	1000	31	10	same	1000	31	10	Ulysses Combe	20
31	10	Sam Lard	1000	32	10	Brennan Bros	1000	32	10	Ulysses Combe	20
32	10	Sam Lard	1000	33	10	same	1000	33	10	Ulysses Combe	20
33	10	Sam Lard	1000	34	10	Brennan Bros	1000	34	10	Ulysses Combe	20
34	10	Sam Lard	1000	35	10	same	1000	35	10	Ulysses Combe	20
35	10	Sam Lard	1000	36	10	Brennan Bros	1000	36	10	Ulysses Combe	20
36	10	Sam Lard	1000	37	10	same	1000	37	10	Ulysses Combe	20
37	10	Sam Lard	1000	38	10	Brennan Bros	1000	38	10	Ulysses Combe	20
38	10	Sam Lard	1000	39	10	same	1000	39	10	Ulysses Combe	20
39	10	Sam Lard	1000	40	10	Brennan Bros	1000	40	10	Ulysses Combe	20
40	10	Sam Lard	1000	41	10	same	1000	41	10	Ulysses Combe	20
41	10	Sam Lard	1000	42	10	Brennan Bros	1000	42	10	Ulysses Combe	20
42	10	Sam Lard	1000	43	10	same	1000	43	10	Ulysses Combe	20
43	10	Sam Lard	1000	44	10	Brennan Bros	1000	44	10	Ulysses Combe	20
44	10	Sam Lard	1000	45	10	same	1000	45	10	Ulysses Combe	20
45	10	Sam Lard	1000	46	10	Brennan Bros	1000	46	10	Ulysses Combe	20
46	10	Sam Lard	1000	47	10	same	1000	47	10	Ulysses Combe	20
47	10	Sam Lard	1000	48	10	Brennan Bros	1000	48	10	Ulysses Combe	20
48	10	Sam Lard	1000	49	10	same	1000	49	10	Ulysses Combe	20
49	10	Sam Lard	1000	50	10	Brennan Bros	1000	50	10	Ulysses Combe	20
50	10	Sam Lard	1000	51	10	same	1000	51	10	Ulysses Combe	20
51	10	Sam Lard	1000	52	10	Brennan Bros	1000	52	10	Ulysses Combe	20
52	10	Sam Lard	1000	53	10	same	1000	53	10	Ulysses Combe	20
53	10	Sam Lard	1000	54	10	Brennan Bros	1000	54	10	Ulysses Combe	20
54	10	Sam Lard	1000	55	10	same	1000	55	10	Ulysses Combe	20
55	10	Sam Lard	1000	56	10	Brennan Bros	1000	56	10	Ulysses Combe	20
56	10	Sam Lard	1000	57	10	same	1000	57	10	Ulysses Combe	20
57	10	Sam Lard	1000	58	10	Brennan Bros	1000	58	10	Ulysses Combe	20
58	10	Sam Lard	1000	59	10	same	1000	59	10	Ulysses Combe	20
59	10	Sam Lard	1000	60	10	Brennan Bros	1000	60	10	Ulysses Combe	20
60	10	Sam Lard	1000	61	10	same	1000	61	10	Ulysses Combe	20
61	10	Sam Lard	1000	62	10	Brennan Bros	1000	62	10	Ulysses Combe	20
62	10	Sam Lard	1000	63	10	same	1000	63	10	Ulysses Combe	20
63	10	Sam Lard	1000	64	10	Brennan Bros	1000	64	10	Ulysses Combe	20
64	10	Sam Lard	1000	65	10	same	1000	65	10	Ulysses Combe	20
65	10	Sam Lard	1000	66	10	Brennan Bros	1000	66	10	Ulysses Combe	20
66	10	Sam Lard	1000	67	10	same	1000	67	10	Ulysses Combe	20
67	10	Sam Lard	1000	68	10	Brennan Bros	1000	68	10	Ulysses Combe	20
68	10	Sam Lard	1000	69	10	same	1000	69	10	Ulysses Combe	20
69	10	Sam Lard	1000	70	10	Brennan Bros	1000	70	10	Ulysses Combe	20
70	10	Sam Lard	1000	71	10	same	1000	71	10	Ulysses Combe	20
71	10	Sam Lard	1000	72	10	Brennan Bros	1000	72	10	Ulysses Combe	20
72	10	Sam Lard	1000	73	10	same	1000	73	10	Ulysses Combe	20
73	10	Sam Lard	1000	74	10	Brennan Bros	1000	74	10	Ulysses Combe	20
74	10	Sam Lard	1000	75	10	same	1000	75	10	Ulysses Combe	20
75	10	Sam Lard	1000	76	10	Brennan Bros	1000	76	10	Ulysses Combe	20
76	10	Sam Lard	1000	77	10	same	1000	77	10	Ulysses Combe	20
77	10	Sam Lard	1000	78	10	Brennan Bros	1000	78	10		

## ASSESSMENT LIST.

Sunnyside Add. to Long Creek.

Owner's Name. Assessed Value.

Lot. Block. Assessed Value.

Robert Wallace same 1 1 \$10

W. W. Fosse 2 3, 4 6 \$10

O. C. Scott 1 2, 3, 4 2 \$10

Town Hall same 2 3 \$10

C. W. Myers same 3 3 \$10

## ASSESSMENT LIST.



# COLE SHOE STORE NEWS

The most important news of the day.

To know where to get the greatest shoe value for your money--where your money goes farthest--good dependable shoes of good makes.

We make reliability a main feature and we guarantee satisfaction no matter what the price. We are the largest dealers in Decatur, carry the largest stock and sell the greatest quantity of shoes. Why? Simply because we give you more for your money.

There is a clearance feeling in the air--note the following:

It is time to make our low cut shoes move--we have sold a great many this season, but we don't want to carry over a single pair.

## We Make Extremely Low Prices.

### Ladies' Oxfords.

L-18--Ladies' tan vici kid Oxfords, tan tip, last turned sole, very latest toe, \$2.50 grade now **\$2.00**  
L-19--Ladies' same in black vici kid with slightly wider toe, hand turned sole, new shoe \$2.50 grade now **\$2.00**

### Personal Property

#### Assessed Value

100	Henry Newell	100	Assessed
101	J. H. Peck	100	100
102	J. H. Peck	100	100
103	J. H. Peck	100	100
104	J. H. Peck	100	100
105	J. H. Peck	100	100
106	J. H. Peck	100	100
107	J. H. Peck	100	100
108	J. H. Peck	100	100
109	J. H. Peck	100	100
110	J. H. Peck	100	100
111	J. H. Peck	100	100
112	J. H. Peck	100	100
113	J. H. Peck	100	100
114	J. H. Peck	100	100
115	J. H. Peck	100	100
116	J. H. Peck	100	100
117	J. H. Peck	100	100
118	J. H. Peck	100	100
119	J. H. Peck	100	100
120	J. H. Peck	100	100
121	J. H. Peck	100	100
122	J. H. Peck	100	100
123	J. H. Peck	100	100
124	J. H. Peck	100	100
125	J. H. Peck	100	100
126	J. H. Peck	100	100
127	J. H. Peck	100	100
128	J. H. Peck	100	100
129	J. H. Peck	100	100
130	J. H. Peck	100	100
131	J. H. Peck	100	100
132	J. H. Peck	100	100
133	J. H. Peck	100	100
134	J. H. Peck	100	100
135	J. H. Peck	100	100
136	J. H. Peck	100	100
137	J. H. Peck	100	100
138	J. H. Peck	100	100
139	J. H. Peck	100	100
140	J. H. Peck	100	100
141	J. H. Peck	100	100
142	J. H. Peck	100	100
143	J. H. Peck	100	100
144	J. H. Peck	100	100
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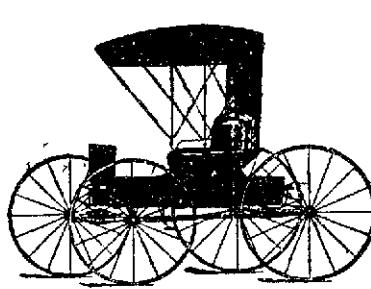
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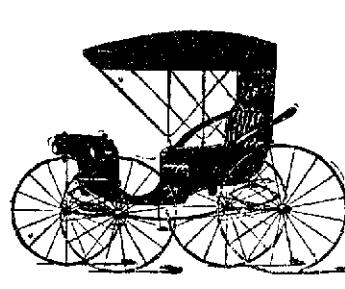
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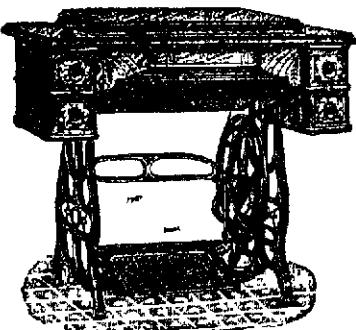
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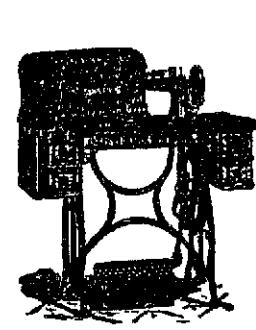
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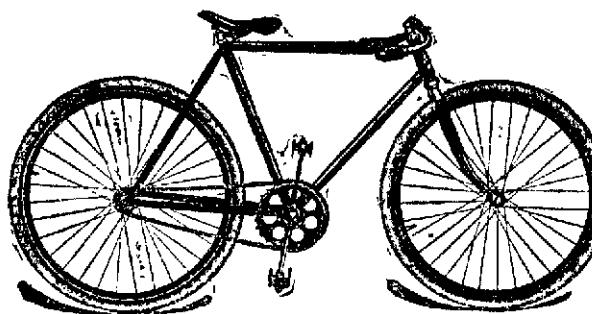


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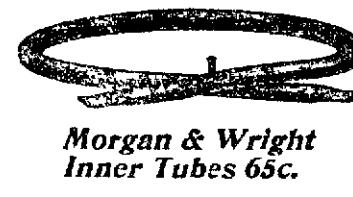
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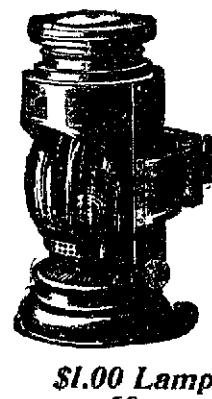
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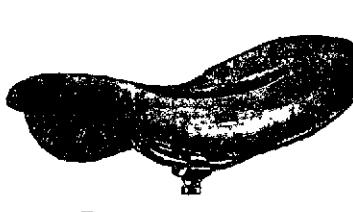
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Reina Mercedes Useless.

Declares That Only Sentiment Would  
Dictate the Refitting of the Span-  
ish Cruiser—Would Cost  
About \$400,000.

It is not at all certain that the Reina Mercedes, the Spanish cruiser recovered at Santiago and just delivered to the United States at the Norfolk navy yard will be added to the naval list as an effective vessel. If Chief Constructor Hichborn is consulted and his advice taken she will not be considered anything more than a trophy. She might, he admits, be sufficiently repaired to permit of cruising about from port to port to be seen, but for any naval purpose he would not advise the expenditure of much money on her.

Mr. Hichborn says that without having heard from a board of survey what will be necessary to put the Reina Mercedes in order for service he believes it will take something like \$400,000. In his opinion that money would be better expended upon a new ship, large or small, and the only excuse that can be offered, he says, for refitting the Reina Mercedes and supplying her with a battery will be that it is demanded by sentiment. He continues:

"Some of us are determined not to see the name of the Reina Mercedes on the naval list. We are getting a pretty long list of Spanish names on the list without her and the smaller ships are useful. There is no particular use to which to apply the Reina Mercedes."

### THIS AIRSHIP A SUCCESS.

Evansville (Ind.) Man Perfects a Fly-  
ing Machine That Works  
Well.

An airship, the invention of Arcelias Farmer, of Evansville, Ind., had a successful trial at midnight. The machine is a balloon and was propelled in all directions even in the face of a stiff wind, and made to rise and sink by motions of aluminum propellers run by the chain and sprocket taken from a bicycle, the power being the inventor. The trial lasted an hour and was a success in every way, the ship being navigated at a height of 50 feet.

The propelling and steering apparatus consist of two four-bladed propellers of aluminum, working without cover at the end of hollow shafts at the side of the machine.

They are driven by a bicycle gearing, which gives a pull of 40 pounds. The propellers are ten feet apart, their four blades each four feet two inches long and eight inches wide at the ends.

In front of these at where the man who produces the power is seated is a double wheel which enables him to change the positions of the propellers. When both are in front of the hollow shaft the airship is driven forward, when reversed and thrown back of the shaft it goes back. If thrown on top so as to revolve at right angles to the normal position, the machine rises and when placed underneath it sinks. Each propeller is independent of the other in its position and by revolving one forward and one back the machine can be made to turn. The basket and machinery weigh 78 pounds.

### EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Are More Than Three Times as  
Great as They Were Ten  
Years Ago.

Exports of merchandise from the United States to China in the fiscal year about to end will be larger than those of any preceding year in our history. A decade ago the exports to China were less than \$1,000,000, and to China and Hong-Kong combined were little over \$6,000,000. In the fiscal year 1899 our exports to China will be more than \$13,000,000, and to Hong-Kong more than \$6,000,000, making a total to China and Hong-Kong of over \$20,000,000, or more than three times as much as a decade earlier.

That the bulk of the exports to Hong-Kong may properly be considered as ultimately destined for consumption in China is shown by the fact that the official reports of the imports into China show that over 44 per cent. of their imports are from the port of Hong-Kong. The 1899 exports to China and Hong-Kong combined will show a gain of nearly or quite 25 per cent. over those of last year, while the total exports from the United States for the fiscal year 1899 will be little if any in excess of those of last year, thus showing a more rapid growth in our exports to this particular part of the world than elsewhere.

Needs a Hard Job.

A New York man has filed a petition to bankruptcy, claiming that the income of \$20,000 a year which he receives from his grandfather's estate is not sufficient to enable him to keep his debts paid. The Chicago Times-Herald suggests that what that poor fellow needs is a job that will keep him good and busy about 11 hours a day.

Napoleonic Veterans.

France has lost her sole martial remainder of Napoleon I—the pension list. The last veteran died, at the age of 105 years, in January. In Prussia and Austria are still left a few of the men who helped to combat Napoleon's dreams of world rule.

Kansas Precocity.

An Iola girl of 16 who is hardly too old to be spanked is, according to the Kansas City Star, a divorced woman and a mother.

Canadians Come to United States.

Nearly 20,000 Canadians have emigrated from the province of Quebec to the United States this spring.

Mrs. Lowndes, wife of the Maryland governor, claims that buttered bread is a sovereign cure for whooping cough.

The wife who is able to retain her hold on her husband's heart never has to worry when he gets his hair cut.

Charles Ashton, a Sheffield policeman, has written an excellent history of Welsh literature.

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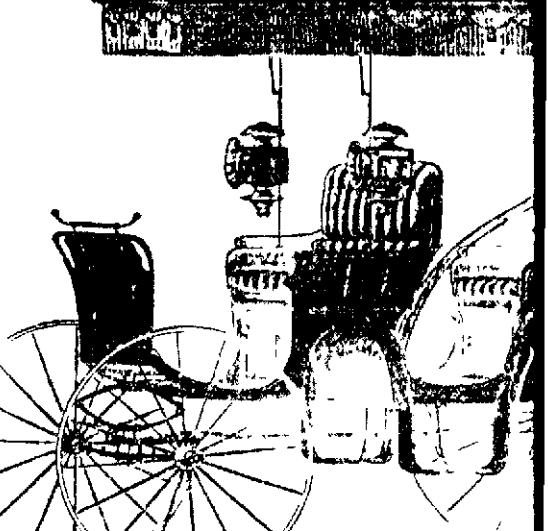
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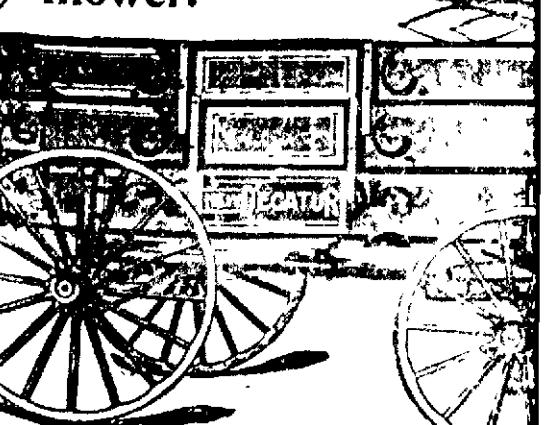


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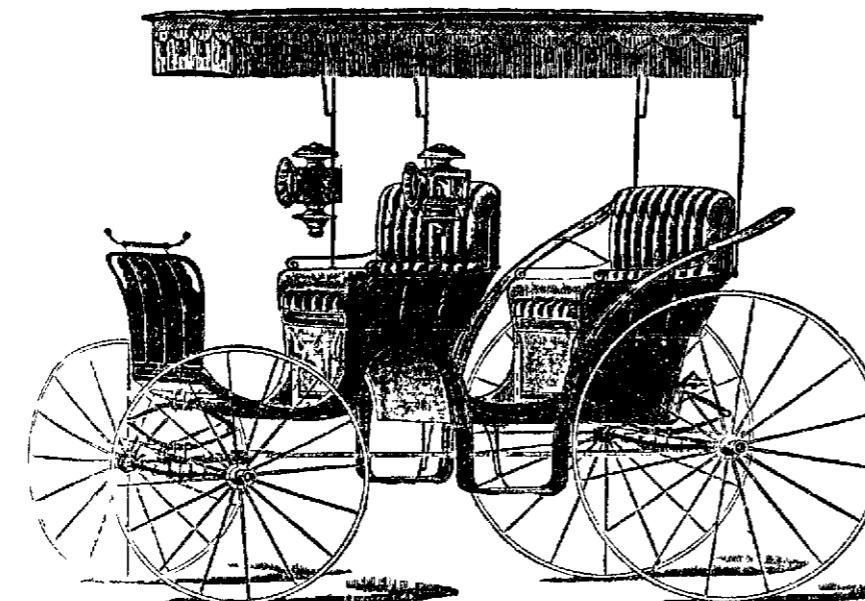
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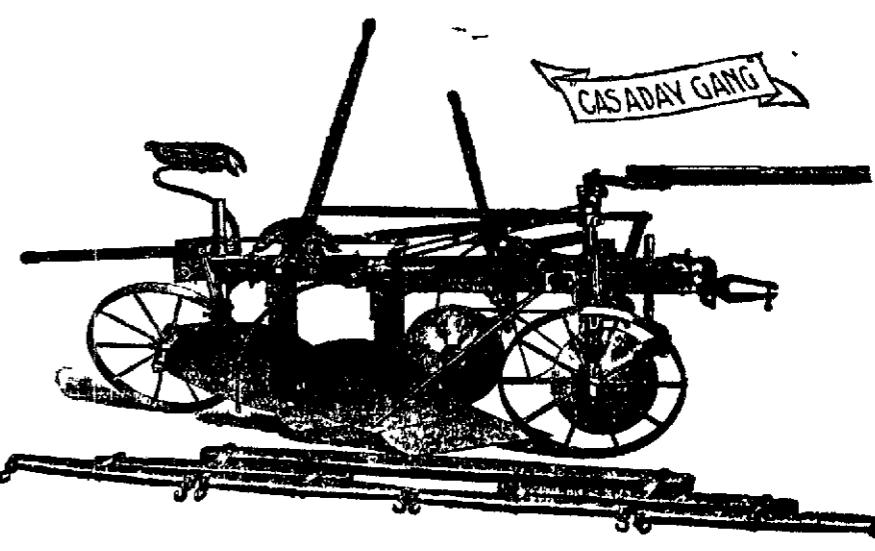
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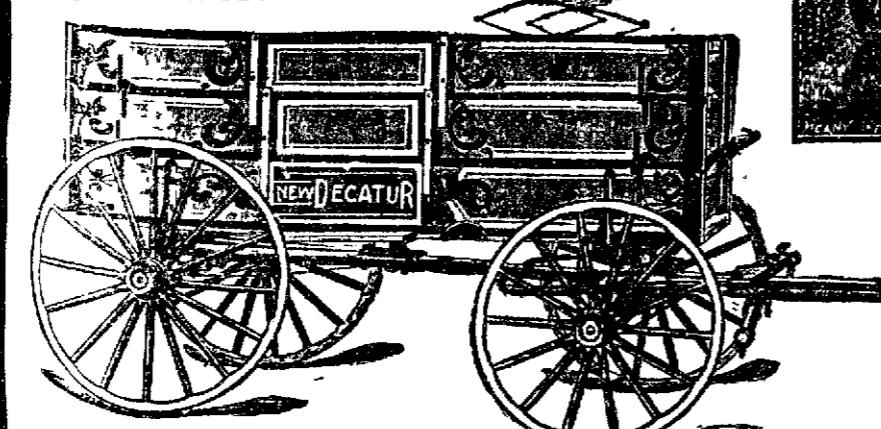
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## Decatur Township.

Township 16, Range 2 East.

Assessment										Assessment										Assessment									
Owner's Name	Description	Sec.	Acres	Assessed	Value	Owner's Name	Description	Sec.	Acres	Assessed	Value	Owner's Name	Description	Sec.	Acres	Assessed	Value	Owner's Name	Description	Sec.	Block	Assessed	Value						
B H Gaddis	sw 1/4 sec 9	34	50	\$890		G W Stoy	lot 1 nw 24	14	27	\$600		Pritchett & Walmsley	lot 1 sec 1, 2, 3, 4	1	1	\$30		Y. C. G. Jones	lot 1 sec 1, 2, 3, 4	1	1	\$180							
Edwin Park	sw 1/4 sec 9	150				G W Stoy	lot 1 nw 24	14	27	\$600		L N Moore's est	lot 1 sec 1, 2, 3, 4	1	1	\$180		John C. Jones	lot 1 sec 1, 2, 3, 4	1	1	\$180							
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Decatur Buck Co	sw 1/4 sec 9	1	60	300		J M Rainey	lot 1 nw 24	14	27	\$600		Albert Sampson	lot 1 sec 1, 2, 3, 4	1	1	\$180		John C. Jones	lot 1 sec 1, 2, 3, 4	1	1	\$180							
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Marilla Dunham Place.			Assessor			Owner's Name.			Assessor		
Henry Dunham lots 1, 2 and 3	1	1	G. P. Blume	1	1	G. P. Blume	1	1	I R Mills	lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,	11
Clara Dunham	1	1	H. A. Simpson & Co	1	1	Scott Souders	3	1	9, 10 and 11	11	8
Clara Dunham	1	1	Ang. Grusinski	1	1	Lyons & Barnett	4	1	12	10	8
Sarah Davis	1	1	Clara Dunham	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
Henry Dunham	1	1	Ang. Grusinski	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
Mary Dunham lots 8 and 9	1	1	F. Grojnowski	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 10 and 11	1	1	Lefforge & P	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 12 and 13	1	1	Wm. D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 14 and 15	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 16, 17, 18, 19	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 20	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 21, 22 and 23	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 24 and 25	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 26 and 27	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 28, 29, 30, 31	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 32 and 33	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 34 and 35	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 36, 37 and 38	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 39, 40, 41, 42	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 43 and 44	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 45 and 46	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 47 and 48	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 49 and 50	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 51 and 52	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 53 and 54	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 55 and 56	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 57 and 58	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 59 and 60	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 61 and 62	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 63 and 64	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 65 and 66	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 67 and 68	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 69 and 70	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 71 and 72	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 73 and 74	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 75 and 76	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 77 and 78	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 79 and 80	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 81 and 82	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 83 and 84	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 85 and 86	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 87 and 88	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 89 and 90	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 91 and 92	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 93 and 94	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 95 and 96	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 97 and 98	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 99 and 100	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 101 and 102	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 103 and 104	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 105 and 106	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 107 and 108	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 109 and 110	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 111 and 112	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 113 and 114	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 115 and 116	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 117 and 118	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 119 and 120	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 121 and 122	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 123 and 124	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 125 and 126	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 127 and 128	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 129 and 130	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 131 and 132	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 133 and 134	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 135 and 136	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 137 and 138	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 139 and 140	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 141 and 142	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 143 and 144	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 145 and 146	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 147 and 148	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 149 and 150	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 151 and 152	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 153 and 154	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 155 and 156	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 157 and 158	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 159 and 160	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4	1	12	10	8
John Dunham lots 161 and 162	1	1	John D. Witz	1	1	same	4</				

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Owner's Name	Lot	Block	Assess.	Acres	Assessed	Owner's Name	Description	Sec	Acres	Assessed	Owner's Name	
Mr. J. Davidson	14	1	10	11	\$100	Chas. F. McGlumhan	65	Owner's Name	Block	Assess.	Value	
C. C. Johnson	15	1	10	11	\$100	Rosa B. McLean	30	Jno. Imboden	40 ft e side	4	\$400	
H. A. Wood	16	2	2	2	\$200	Henry C. McInness	45	Mary Harten	40 ft e side	4	\$400	
C. F. Bachman lots 17 & 18	17	2	2	2	\$200	Mary Mc Mahon	40	A. J. Dunstan	10 ft w side	4	\$400	
Robert Micheson	19	2	2	2	\$200	Henry A. McPherson	45	C. D. Beckhoff	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
H. A. Wood	20	2	2	2	\$200	Kathleen McVeech	15	Robert LeFevre	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
H. A. Wood lots 23, 24 & 25	21	2	2	2	\$200	Mary Hoffman	soft w side	15	John A. Brown	10 ft e side	4	\$400
M. J. Davidson	26	2	2	2	\$200	Geo. F. McVeech	15	Henry Bauer	40 ft e side	4	\$400	
H. A. Wood	27	2	2	2	\$200	John McVeech	15	John A. Brown	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
S. B. Yerkes' Sub Div.						Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
S. B. Yerkes	1	1	1	1	\$200	Geo. F. McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sal	2	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	3	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	4	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	5	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	6	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	7	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	8	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	9	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	10	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	11	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	12	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	13	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	14	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	15	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	16	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	17	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Sam e	18	1	1	1	\$200	John McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
D. Cameron's Res. Lots 2 and 3 S S						Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Jack's Add.						Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Unknown	ehf 1	-	41	1	\$400	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	ehf 2	-	41	1	\$400	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	ehf 3	-	41	1	\$400	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	ehf 4	-	41	1	\$400	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	ehf 5	-	41	1	\$400	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Wallace & Snyder's Add. of Out Lots						Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Unknown lots 4, 43 and 51	1	1	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 43 and 47	2	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 45	3	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 47	4	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 48	5	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 51	6	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 52	7	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 53	8	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 54	9	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 55	10	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 56	11	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 57	12	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 58	13	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 59	14	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 60	15	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 61	16	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 62	17	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 63	18	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 64	19	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 65	20	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 66	21	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 67	22	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 68	23	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 69	24	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 70	25	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 71	26	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 72	27	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 73	28	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 74	29	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 75	30	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 76	31	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 77	32	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 78	33	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 79	34	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 80	35	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech	10 ft e side	4	\$400	
Same	lots 44 and 81	36	1	1	\$100	Samuel McVeech	15	John McVeech				

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John A. Brown											
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Jacob Deller											
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Owner's Name		Lot		Block		Assessed Value		Owner's Name		Lot		Block		Assessed Value		Owner's Name		Lot		Block		Assessed Value	
Dicker & Name.	Zot. Block. Value							John F. Grindol	same	12						John G. Cloyd	2						
Cope Bros.	15	1	845					same	5 ft in side	13						John G. Cloyd	2						
D. W. Brennenman & Bro.	16 and 17	1						Geo. W. Leckie	1	2						W. H. Muller	1						
C. P. Thatcher	1							W. H. Leckie	25 ft in side	14						W. H. Muller	1						
same	2							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Grant & Co.	3							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Ann H. Shelly	4							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Caroline Powers	5							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Ann H. Shelly	6							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
W. L. Shellshagger	7							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
W. R. Scruggs	8							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
E. B. Johnson	9							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Ann H. Shelly	10							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	11							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	12							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
W. J. McGehee	13							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
W. H. Barwick	14							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
W. A. Stidley	15							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
W. E. Rucker	16							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
W. S. Abel	17							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Amadeus Dale	18							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Robert Mortland	19							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Robert Mortland	20							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
C. P. Gorham	21							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
same	22							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Katherine McKinley lots 20	23							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd lots 21	24							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
E. O. Gibbs' Add.	25							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Hunter Bros' Add. of Out Lots	26							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Hunter Bros' Add. of Out Lots	27							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
A. C. Cattin	28							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
M. L. Downey	29							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
E. B. Hartman	30							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
I. Frank Horin	31							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
M. Amer	32							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Zeph Clark	33							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	34							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
J. R. Gorin's Add.	35							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
W. H. Bramble	36							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
Geo. A. Kellie	37							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
E. A. McKenzie	38							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	39							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	40							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	41							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	42							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	43							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	44							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	45							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	46							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	47							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	48							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	49							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	50							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
John G. Cloyd	51							John G. Cloyd	1							W. H. Muller	1						
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Western Add.											
Owner's Name.	Lot.	Block.	Assessed Value	Owner's Name.	Lot.	Block.	Assessed Value	Owner's Name.	Lot.	Block.	Assessed Value
Decatur Brewing Co	3	1	\$10000	Ida M. Bowman	15	9	\$220	Decatur Lumber & Mfg Co	25	2	\$30
Herman Holt	4	1	380	David Vail	16	9	170	same	26	2	1200
Henry Acker	5	1	400	W. H. Wilkinson	17	9	170	lots 27 and 28	29	2	700
F M Roylston	6	1	400	John Murphy	18	9	240	same	30	2	600
E G Grubie	7	1	400	C C Prescott	A	1	350	Sarah A. Ewing	31	2	1200
E. H. Hinman	8	1	400	B	1	250	same	32	2	400	
Wm F. Paris	9	1	400	Wm M. Cato	19	1	200	same	33	2	1000
Louis Eriksen	10	1	400	F. H. Bachman	20	1	600	same	34	2	400
John Armstrong	11	1	400	S. B. Wisselitz	21	1	600	same	35	2	400
Mary L. Lyon	12	1	400	same	22	1	600	same	36	2	400
J. G. Floyd	13	1	400	same	23	1	600	same	37	2	400
W. W. Armstrong	14	1	400	same	24	1	600	same	38	2	400
E. W. Armstrong	15	1	400	same	25	1	600	same	39	2	400
E. W. Armstrong	16	1	400	same	26	1	600	same	40	2	400
John Armstrong	17	1	400	same	27	1	600	same	41	2	400
John Armstrong	18	1	400	same	28	1	600	same	42	2	400
John Armstrong	19	1	400	same	29	1	600	same	43	2	400
John Armstrong	20	1	400	same	30	1	600	same	44	2	400
John Armstrong	21	1	400	same	31	1	600	same	45	2	400
John Armstrong	22	1	400	same	32	1	600	same	46	2	400
John Armstrong	23	1	400	same	33	1	600	same	47	2	400
John Armstrong	24	1	400	same	34	1	600	same	48	2	400
John Armstrong	25	1	400	same	35	1	600	same	49	2	400
John Armstrong	26	1	400	same	36	1	600	same	50	2	400
John Armstrong	27	1	400	same	37	1	600	same	51	2	400
John Armstrong	28	1	400	same	38	1	600	same	52	2	400
John Armstrong	29	1	400	same	39	1	600	same	53	2	400
John Armstrong	30	1	400	same	40	1	600	same	54	2	400
John Armstrong	31	1	400	same	41	1	600	same	55	2	400
John Armstrong	32	1	400	same	42	1	600	same	56	2	400
John Armstrong	33	1	400	same	43	1	600	same	57	2	400
John Armstrong	34	1	400	same	44	1	600	same	58	2	400
John Armstrong	35	1	400	same	45	1	600	same	59	2	400
John Armstrong	36	1	400	same	46	1	600	same	60	2	400
John Armstrong	37	1	400	same	47	1	600	same	61	2	400
John Armstrong	38	1	400	same	48	1	600	same	62	2	400
John Armstrong	39	1	400	same	49	1	600	same	63	2	400
John Armstrong	40	1	400	same	50	1	600	same	64	2	400
John Armstrong	41	1	400	same	51	1	600	same	65	2	400
John Armstrong	42	1	400	same	52	1	600	same	66	2	400
John Armstrong	43	1	400	same	53	1	600	same	67	2	400
John Armstrong	44	1	400	same	54	1	600	same	68	2	400
John Armstrong	45	1	400	same	55	1	600	same	69	2	400
John Armstrong	46	1	400	same	56	1	600	same	70	2	400
John Armstrong	47	1	400	same	57	1	600	same	71	2	400
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John Armstrong	49	1	400	same	59	1	600	same	73	2	400
John Armstrong	50	1	400	same	60	1	600	same	74	2	400
John Armstrong	51	1	400	same	61	1	600	same	75	2	400
John Armstrong	52	1	400	same	62	1	600	same	76	2	400
John Armstrong	53	1	400	same	63	1	600	same	77	2	400
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John Armstrong	55	1	400	same	65	1	600	same	79	2	400
John Armstrong	56	1	400	same	66	1	600	same	80	2	400
John Armstrong	57	1	400	same	67	1	600	same	81	2	400
John Armstrong	58	1	400	same	68	1	600	same	82	2	400
John Armstrong	59	1	400	same	69	1	600	same	83	2	400
John Armstrong	60	1	400	same	70	1	600	same	84	2	400
John Armstrong	61	1	400	same	71	1	600	same	85	2	400
John Armstrong	62	1	400	same	72	1	600	same	86	2	400
John Armstrong	63	1	400	same	73	1	600	same	87	2	400
John Armstrong	64	1	400	same	74	1	600	same	88	2	400
John Armstrong	65	1	400	same	75	1	600	same	89	2	400
John Armstrong	66	1	400	same	76	1	600	same	90	2	400
John Armstrong	67	1	400	same	77	1	600	same	91	2	400
John Armstrong	68	1	400	same	78	1	600	same	92	2	400
John Armstrong	69	1	400	same	79	1	600	same	93	2	400
John Armstrong	70	1	400	same	80	1	600	same	94	2	400
John Armstrong	71	1	400	same	81	1	600	same	95	2	400
John Armstrong	72	1	400	same	82	1	600	same	96	2	400
John Armstrong	73	1	400	same	83	1	600	same	97	2	400
John Armstrong	74	1	400	same	84	1	600	same	98	2	400
John Armstrong	75	1	400	same	85	1	600	same	99	2	400
John Armstrong	76	1	400	same	86	1	600	same	100	2	400
John Armstrong	77	1	400	same	87	1	600	same	101	2	400
John Armstrong	78	1	400	same	88	1	600	same	102	2	400
John Armstrong	79	1	400	same	89	1	600	same	103	2	400
John Armstrong	80	1	400	same	90	1	600	same	104	2	400
John Armstrong	81	1	400	same	91	1	600	same	105	2	400
John Armstrong	82	1	400	same	92	1	600	same	106	2	400
John Armstrong	83	1	400	same	93	1	600	same	107	2	400
John Armstrong	84	1	400	same	94	1	600	same	108	2	400
John Armstrong	85	1	400	same	95	1	600				



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Owner's Name.	Lot.	Block.	Assessed Value	Owner's Name.	Lot.	Block.	Assessed Value
H. H. Wise	18	1	\$100	S. H. Abel	14	0	\$100
same	19	1	40	W. F. Blasher	15	4	60
same	20	1	40	E. C. Philbrook	16	4	60
same	lots 21 and 22	1	240	L. L. Johnson	17	4	60
Joshua Abbott	23	1	40	W. L. Johnson lots 18 and 19	18	4	120
H. G. Hobbs	24	1	80	A. Lewis	20	4	60
same	25	1	200	Guy L. Lewis	21	4	60
same	26	1	200	J. C. Stephens	22	4	60
lots 21 and 22	27	1	200	G. S. Lyons	23	4	50
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Wet Island. We hear of a dry season. But mostly local relatives no meaning to the Within the island terrible differences of the larger mountainous

## WOMAN WIVES.

portion, which constitutes nine-tenths of the island, is always much wetter than the coasts. The eastern end is not only wet, but literally saturated, the rainfall averaging 120 inches a year. To the westward the rainfall decreases less rapidly on the north side than on the south, hence the former is called the rainy region and the latter the arid. The island is bathed in mighty showers of mist. Language can hardly describe the dampness of those daily showers and mighty downpours to say nothing of the atmosphere which usually is heavily laden with moisture. The sun weeps and the stars drop tears upon Porto Rico, for often these showers make their appearance out of an almost cloudless sky.

The south side of the island is commonly called dry, yet even there rain is excessive, judged by the American standard, although irrigation is a necessity for certain tropical crops, which cannot live unless constantly watered. Upon this drier coast the roads are bogs and puddles for two-thirds of the year, and in order to prevent the hoofs of horses from rotting from excessive moisture it is necessary to build platforms for them to stand upon. Yet with all its dampness the air is pleasant and refreshing, and the sensation of softness which accompanies the low barometer waves in our own country is never experienced. The temperature of Porto Rico is agreeable, but the conditions of warmth and humidity are conducive to the growth of fungi and bacteria.

As the saying "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" has not yet been incorporated into the otherwise rich stock of Spanish proverbs, the natives of the island are largely affected with tuberculosis and syphilitic diseases, the possession of which does not bring pleasant contemplation to the American mind. — Chicago Chronicle.

## Analysis of a Woman's Tear.

It is said of James Smithson that, happening to observe a tear gliding down a lady's cheek, he endeavored to catch it in a crystal vessel, that one half of the drop escaped, but having preserved the other half, he submitted it to reagents and detected what was then called microcosmic salts, with minute particles of soda and three or four more saline substances held in solution. — Self Culture.

## Moscow's Time Church.

There are magnificent churches in this country, but no, trying to compare with the Church of Our Saviour in Moscow, which cost more than any other church in the world. It was built to celebrate the deliverance of Moscow from the French, and \$4,000,000 was spent on it. — Albany Argus.

## Bob's Conundrum.

Bob goes to Sunday school, and one day put this question to the family: "Why are sister Marion and cousin Edith like the Pharisees?"

As no one could guess the conundrum, the dreadful small boy gave the answer himself. "Cause they love to be seen of men" — Judge.

## They Need a Rest.

If gossips would stop to think occasionally their tongues would get a much needed rest. — Chicago Daily News.

We are told that man is 90 per cent water. That is probably why he finds it so much easier to go down hill than to climb.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The only colored man living in Portage county, Wis., died recently.

There are 242 German Baptist churches in the United States, with 22,000 members.

In Rockford, Ill., recently, a gust of wind blew a baby carriage onto a rail road track in front of a train, and the two children in the carriage were killed.

The dogs in Danwell county, S. C., are returned at a valuation of \$12,000 while the assessed value of the entire property of the county in sheep and goats is \$201.

In 1850 it was estimated that the consumption of pure alcohol in France equalled 1½ liters per head of the population. In 1898 it had increased to 4½ liters, apart from the use of wines, beers and cider.

The Westminster Presbyterian church of Jersey City closes its doors at the beginning of the service, and they are opened but once again during the service to admit late comers. It is stated that this is done to correct the habit of tardiness.

A family comprising seven persons left Scranton, N. Y., the other day, the whole party traveling on one full-fare rail road ticket. There were the mother and her three pairs of twins, none of the children being up to the half fare age of five years.

Electricity in the hands of a Vienna doctor has turned the Ethiop white. The negro went to the hospital from an Austrian jail and was treated with electricity for four months. At the end of that time he was cured and also completely bleached, according to the London Globe.

Hungarian jokes are dangerous. A law professor in the Pressburg university made a jesting remark to a landed proprietor, who did not understand it, and at once thrashed the professor. They, in consequence, fought a duel with pistols when the professor put a bullet through the squire's head.

## A Goldfish Kaleidoscope.

There are many fishes in captivity seem to follow some definite course in their movements as, for instance, they may swim round and round and round the tank in one direction. The goldfish, however, in its moving about, appears to be a sort of aimless fish, it goes down to the bottom and up to the top and crosses and goes which way, and moves commonly rather sluggish. There is one tank at the aquarium containing goldfish in considerable numbers that is so situated that at certain hours the sun shines through it. This tank, as seen from a little distance, with its bright colored fishes weaving in and out in their peculiar way in the sunlight, has been likened to a goldfish kaleidoscope. — N. Y. Sun.

## Easy.

All things seem easy to the man who never tries to do anything. — Chicago Daily News.

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**"DENATURALIZATION."**

A Term Used to Express the Making of Certain Substances unfit for Human Consumption.

"Denaturalization" is a term which is now applied to that process which renders certain substances unfit for human consumption. The process has become a necessity in modern times, in order to promote fairness in commercial competition and to cheapen certain commodities when used exclusively in industrial operations. Thus a few years ago the manufacture of coffee was almost monopolized by Germany on account of the fact that tea intended for human consumption in this country was too expensive to extract. Owing, however, to the representations of English scientific manufacturers, a revised regulation was framed a few years ago, according to which damaged tea could be admitted duty free provided that it was "denatured" and rendered wholly unfit for human consumption by treatment with lime and asafoetida. Tea treated in this way is now used profitably for the manufacture of coffee, and England has become the chief seat of the manufacture, and has thus completely turned the tables upon her competitors, for now the alkaloid is exported from this country to Germany and America.

A similar example, we believe, occurs in the case of damaged or unclaimed tobacco, which previously was destroyed in the "queen's pipe" at the docks. Instead of this waste going on, such tobacco is now largely used for the preparation of nicotine washes for killing vermin, etc.

Without "denaturalization," alcohol for the purposes of the arts and industries would be so expensive as to be prohibitive, because it would be drinkable. But recourse has been made to adding a substance to the spirit which makes it undrinkable, but which at the same time does not interfere with its properties for certain manufacturing processes. Formerly wood spirit was employed, but such is the evil tendency of human nature, the vile mixture became a cheap and favorite tipple. Next a proportion of petroleum spirit was tried, a method obtaining at the present day, but even this has been found to be a palatable, as it certainly is an intoxicating mixture by some persons. Cases are even recorded in which some depraved wretches find paraffin oil an agreeable stimulant. The problem, therefore, of "denaturing" alcohol can not be regarded as satisfactorily settled. The latest suggestion is acetone oil, of which one per cent is said to be sufficient. But that rusty, nauseous, onion-smelling liquid allylic alcohol is said to give even better results added in the proportion of one-tenth to one-half per cent, in volume. The desiderate of a "denaturizer" for alcohol are that it should render it unfit for consumption without making it more inflammable, while the material should be cheap and easy to detect, and its separation by rectification should be impossible for any commercial advantage.—London Lancet.

**MAINE'S WHITE BIRCHES.**

A Valuable Timber That Came into Notice After the State's Worst Forest Fire.

Since the paper makers began to build big sulphite pulp mills in the Maine woods the price of spruce timber has doubled. Next to spruce the timber in greatest demand is clean and thrifty white birch, which is sawed into bars and sent by the shipload to Scotland, where it is made into spools. Nearly all the thread factories in the United States and more than half of those in Great Britain obtain their spool stock from Maine. According to Albert A. Burling, president of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, Maine's birch trees are due to the spiteful conduct of two employees of the Maine land office.

Some French Canadians had squatted on state land near the Penobscot river and defied efforts to evict them. Finally, in September, 1885, two special constables were sent down from Augusta with instructions to make a clean job of evicting them. Having turned the families out they set fire to the houses and bay stumps. Twelve hours later the French village was a smoking mass of ashes, and the biggest forest fire ever seen in Maine was sweeping north, burning off more than 50 townships of old-growth pine, and doing more than \$10,000,000 damage to the state's lands. Square miles of valuable hardwood timber were also burned over, the fire eating ten feet into black peat bogs that had been accumulating for centuries. It is a tradition that after crossing Aroostook county the fire leaped the St. John river and swept over New Brunswick, terminating in the destruction of Miramichi, where 120 persons perished. The survivors were forced to flee into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There they stood neck deep in the water for two days and a night, while deer, caribou, moose, bears and wolves swam around them, seeming to seek protection from their ancient enemies.

After the fire had burned itself out and the land had absorbed the alkali of the ashes, about 5,000,000 acres came up to wild cherry and white birch saplings. For ten years or more the two species struggled for control of the territory. Then the black knot, which had been imported from Europe, killed off the cherry trees, giving the birches the right of way. About 50,000,000 board feet of spool bars are shipped out of Maine every year, and the supply is still good.—N. Y. Sun.

**His Protection.**

First Playwright—World that I had Shakespeare's fame!

Second Playwright—It would be a good thing to have, old man. I believe it's the only thing that keeps some of the critics from roasting him.—Puck.

Capital and labor go well enough together, but the trouble is too many men are trying to get capital without labor.

The good may die young, but the bad nearly always outlive their usefulness.

Emperor Franz Josef of Austria has an income of \$6,000,000 a year.

Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunnsaulus sails for Europe next Saturday.

**A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE.**

May Be Gleaned by a Visit to the Farm as Well as in the City.

In matters pertaining to natural history the ignorance displayed by the child born and bred in a city, whose knowledge of country life is obtained only through a few weeks at some summer resort during the warm weather, is often amazing. Yet nothing else can be expected. Several New York mothers who deprecate this deficiency in their children's education have employed through the spring a woman who is a clever botanist to take their daughters on Saturday mornings on excursions into near-by fields and woods. These trips began very early in the season, and the development of nature's life from February to June has been carefully noted. This is good in its way, but it is not to be compared with the knowledge gained by a child who is turned loose on a farm to follow the daily routine of work through seed time and harvest, and to imbibe unconsciously the lessons in natural history at the time of life when impressions are once the quickest, the deepest and the most lasting. No amount of European travel, of sheltered life in beautiful homes by sea, or shore, nor pony carriages, expensive athletic implements or elaborate toys for outdoor use, can make up to the adult for the loss in his childhood of one complete year with its round of seasons passed amid the life of a farm. Many city parents realize this and let their boys, and girls, too, when they get to be old enough to be trusted from the parent nest, have at least one long summer season in some country home, where their board is paid, to be sure, but where they are treated like a member of the household. Breakfast at six o'clock in the big farm kitchen preceded, perhaps, by a tramp through the dew-wet meadows in rubber boots to call the cows down for the early milking; then the round of the farmhouse day, broken at noon by the hearty dinner, followed by the long, drowsy afternoon, with supper and bed by candle-light—this is not monotony to the eager, observant child, but delight keen and satisfying, as well as an opportunity for the gaining of a knowledge that will never leave him. Every year hundreds of such children are sent into the country for their first taste of its delights. Sometimes the parents who are giving generously and rightfully for this philanthropy are debraining their own children of their proper share of life in the woods and fields. It is rarely difficult to find the right and suitable place to send children. A little inquiry and effort are almost sure to be well rewarded.—N. Y. Post.

**THE COUNTRY BOY.**

Those Very Things He Calls Deprivations Give Him a Lien on Success Later in Life.

Pleasure and the pursuit of it are not the first things indulged in by young minds among American farming people. Pleasures come after duty has been done, and they are rewards for the duties that have been well done. This placing of duty first is the great disciplinary advantage in the training that country boys receive. The country work cannot be postponed, and the accomplishment of it becomes a habit of life, no matter how far removed the person trained in it may be from the field in which it was necessary. Frequently nearly everything a country boy encounters day by day has a tendency toward the development of a healthy and wholesome individuality. There is a deal of regular work that every country boy must do. This work, pretty much always out of doors, inculcates industrious and regular habits, while it contributes to a physical development which in after years is just as valuable as any athletic training that can be had. He cannot run as fast, perhaps, as those trained by a system; he may not be able to jump so high or so far or excel in any of the sports upon which we bestow so much time and from which we get so much pleasure, but his development enables him to buckle down to the hard work in which hours are consumed and from which very little or any immediate pleasure is extracted.

"I know in one case in which \$2,000,000 worth of cotton was taken from a far south plantation, when the staple was worth \$600 a bale, and sold. The people to whom it belonged were not rebels at all, but were always loyal to the union. They haven't an idea where their cotton went to. Their names were on the bales and it wouldn't be difficult for them to make their case if they only knew what to do. It is nearly 37 years since the money was deposited there. I don't know whether any of the owners are alive or not, and if they are it is hardly probable that they will ever get back what is really their own. All the testimony in the case is in the possession of the government, and it never lets go anything it gets its hands on. The agent who took this cotton is dead long ago, as is the man who sold it. So you see the owners could not prove their case by either of them.

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**It Was Reinforced.**

"I came upon a couple of boys fighting on the street the other day," said the portly man, as he laughed at the recollection. "They were both smeared over with eggs and were fighting like a couple of young widets."

"As usual thing I do not believe in interfering with quarrels among children, believing that it is better to let them fight it out and settle their differences in their own way."

"But they were fighting so fiercely and were using such bad language that I thought it best to separate them."

"Getting hold of their collars I pulled them apart, and demanded an explanation."

"He threw a rotten egg at me!" shouted the younger of the two as he struggled to get at the other boy again.

"This was undoubtedly a fact, as the boy's clothing was a strong testimonial to the point in evidence."

"Tut, tut," said I, "you should have returned good for evil."

"I did," he sobbed, the reaction having set in. "The one I threw at him was a good one!"—Detroit Free Press.

**A Certain Auditor.**

"Why does Miss S— address all her verses to the moon?"

"Well, I suppose it is because the man up there is the only one who can't run away"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston of New York preached yesterday in his old pulpit at the Forty-first Street Presbyterian church.

It might be well for the conceited man to remember that the simileton is stronger than the largest pumpkin.

In the course of two or three generations the survivors of the Indian territory tribes will be among the richest people in this country.

Thomas A. Edison works in overalls and blouse, and visitors to his laboratory usually mistake him for one of the workmen.

An umbrella offers a good opening for people who have laid away money for a rainy day.

**FOREIGN GOSSIP.**

London has 200,000 cooks and servants maids.

Paris sends £750,000 worth of toys to England every year.

Amsterdam recently witnessed a procession of 18,000 diamond-polishers. They met to agitate for an eight-hour day.

In a lobster tin, which had been thrown into an apple tree at Beccles, a bird has built its nest and laid eight eggs.

Among the 600,000 inhabitants of Naples, 50,000 never know to-day where with they shall buy their meals to-morrow.

M. Worth estimates that the value of material consumed yearly in France for women's dress (gowns and jackets) is £40,000,000, half of which being absorbed privately leaves as the value delivered to the dressmakers £20,000,000. The cost of making this material into garments is estimated at equal to the value of the material, which gives £40,000,000 as the value of the year's product of the French dressmakers.

The German government possesses several torpedo boats constructed of aluminum, and it has equipped four army corps in all their metal accoutrements with aluminum: these including cartridge boxes and cartridge cases, canisters, cups, sword handles, bayonet scabbards, the devices on their helmets, and the metal work on the stirrups and saddles. Even the buttons on their uniforms and the pegs in their boots are constructed of the same light metal.

Belgium is trying to rival Germany in queer law cases. A Brussels Waggonette has sued the Theatres de la Monnaie for the money he paid for admission to a performance of "Rheingold," because the lights were turned down according to the Bayreuth tradition and he was thus unable to follow the opera in the libretto, for which he paid a franc in the theater. Other Brussels enthusiasts threaten to take pocket lanterns into the theater so as to be able to read the score.

**MILLIONS WITHOUT OWNERS.**

The Proceeds of Cotton Sales During the Civil War Now in the Treasury.

"The records of the treasury are full of romances," said a treasury official. "Take that bureau called the division of abandoned lands and property, for example. It is in itself one great romance. Why, there is about \$13,000,000 in its keeping belonging to people in the south alone. You see, during and at the close of the civil war valuable property of all sorts fell into the hands of army officers and was turned into the treasury. Finally the amount became so great that when William E. Chandler became assistant secretary he created a division to have charge of the entire matter. More than \$12,000,000 charged to that division is the proceeds of cotton taken from plantations and towns all over the south and sold.

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